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Christmas tradition expands in Goodale home

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Nearly the entire upper level of the Goodale family home has been turned into Christmas Village Central Station, and area residents are being invited to get a peek at their unique hobby to get in the holiday mood.

Loren Goodale Jr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery, and his son, Loren Goodale III, are holding an open house from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3 at their home located at 1629 Industrial Drive to allow area residents to view the family's Christmas Village and extensive collection of model trains.

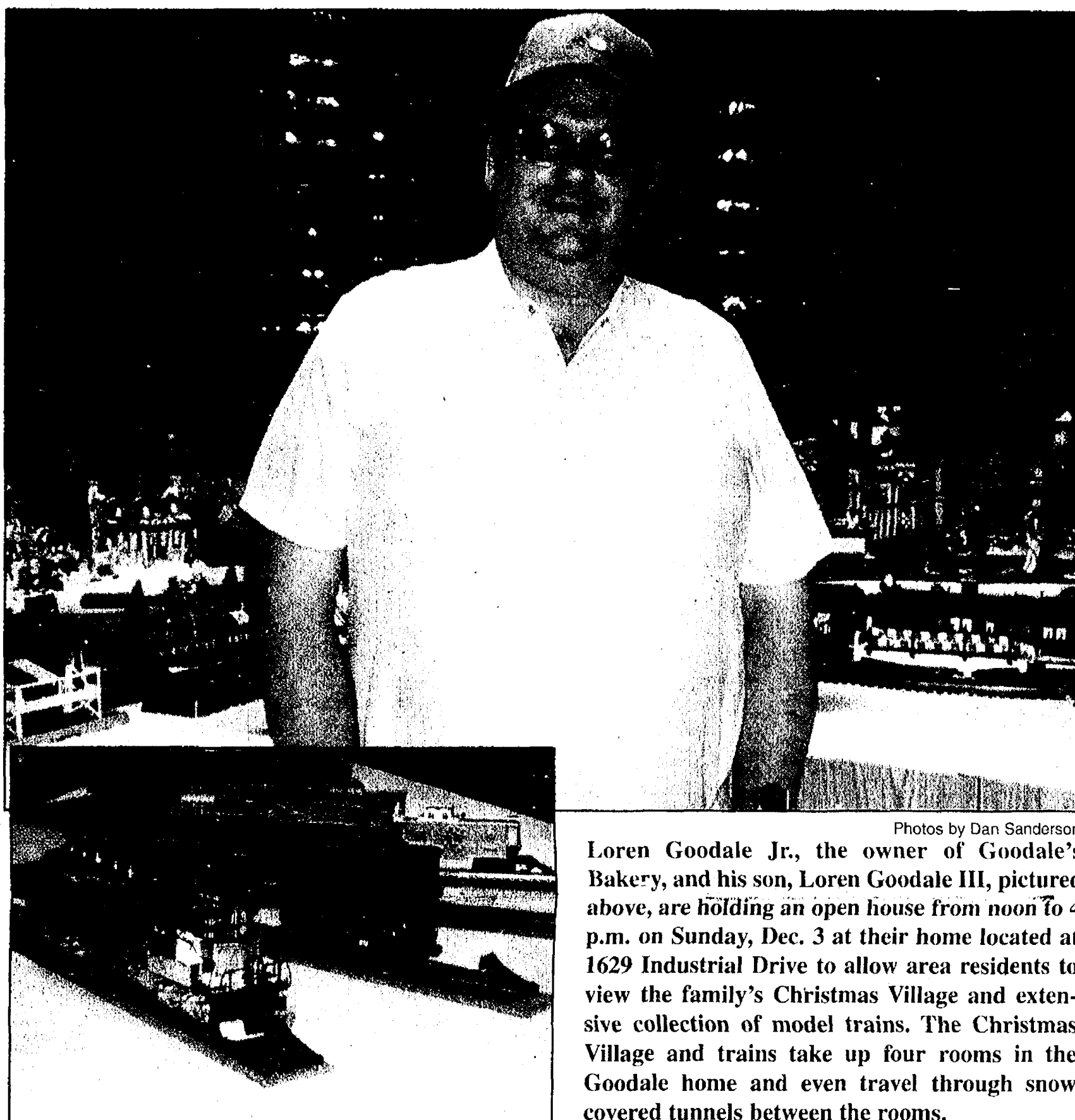
The Christmas Village family tradition dates back over two decades and was started by Goodale's mother, Caroline, who passed way in August 1999. Caroline collected ceramic buildings with a Christmas theme, and believed that the holiday should be celebrated year-round instead of one day a year.

Keeping with the family tradition and a childhood love for model trains, the Christmas Village has sprawled to take up four rooms in the Goodale home. There are even snow-covered tunnels between the rooms.

Loren Jr., who started collecting model trains in 1945, said his mother would be proud of the variety of ceramic buildings and trains they have incorporated into the holiday display. They have strived to include trains from the Pere Marquette

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Thanksgiving day dinner served at Camp Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Volunteers brightened the Thanksgiving holiday for hundreds of area needy, seniors and people who were unable to spend the holiday with their families.

The 13th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner was served at the Armory at Camp Grayling on Thanksgiving Day.

Two hundred people came to the armory to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with one another. About four dozen volunteers delivered meals to nearly 400 citizens throughout the county.

The community dinner was initially organized by Therese and Skip Kaiser at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday, or travel to visit with families.

Volunteers moved the holiday feast to Camp Grayling last year because the Knights of Columbus Hall was being used by St. Mary's Church while the church building underwent a \$2 million addition and renovation project.

The help of volunteers and use of three mess hall kitchens at Camp Grayling made preparation of the meal more efficient this year.

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STOPPED program takes aim at risky teen driving

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Sheriffs representing four Northern Michigan counties launched a program in Grayling last week aimed at safeguarding teens by addressing risky driving.

The Sheriff Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers (STOPPED) program was recently started in Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska and Roscommon counties.

Initiated by the Michigan Sheriff's Association, the STOPPED program allows parents of children under 21 to register vehicles driven by the teens with the organization.

A decal with a registration number is then provided to the parents, which is attached to the windshield of the vehicle.

If the teen is stopped by police, officers can fill out a notification card which tells the time and location of the stop, the driver's name and number of passengers in the vehicle, the reason for the stop and whether any citations were issued.

The Michigan Sheriff's Association then sends a letter to the parents of the teen to notify them of the traffic stop so they

are aware of the situation and can enforce at-home rules regarding driving privileges.

"So many times, the parents don't know when their kids get a ticket or have done something stupid until many months later or they may never know," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. "Everybody acts better when someone's looking over their shoulder."

The Michigan Sheriff Association began the STOPPED program in seven counties last year. The initiative was recently extended to 26 additional counties.

Emmet County Sheriff Peter Wallin said the Michigan Sheriff's Association only had to send out a couple of letters during the first year of the program since the teens know their in an added watchful eye on their behavior behind the wheel.

Kalkaska County Sheriff William Artress said the teens often acknowledge that their parents will be receiving a letter during the traffic stops.

"This is making them stand up to the line for what they did," Artress said.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sheriffs representing four Northern Michigan counties launched the Sheriff Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers (STOPPED) program, which is aimed at safeguarding teens by addressing risky driving, in Grayling last week. Above, Emmet County Sheriff Peter Wallin, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Kalkaska County Sheriff William Artress and Roscommon County Sheriff Francis Staley held a press conference to kickoff the STOPPED program at the Grayling City/Township Fire Hall.

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Thompson known for wit, enthusiasm

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling native known for his humor, athleticism and devotion to the community died early this month.

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, of Grayling, passed away after a long battle with medical issues on November 18, 2006. He was 79.

Thompson spent his entire life in Grayling. He served as the Grayling City Mayor for

eight years.

"He was a good mayor and I think he did good for the city," said Robert Golnick, who served on the city council with Thompson. "He represented Grayling very well."

Despite his short stature, Thompson was an avid basketball player at Grayling High School. He continued his love for the game, playing in recreational leagues after serving in the Navy during World War II

and growing taller.

"You didn't bump into him to often without him getting back at you," said Harold "Tike" Golnick, a longtime friend of Thompson's.

Thompson passed his knowledge of basketball on, devoting many hours to coaching youth leagues.

Crawford County Judge John Hunter recalled how Thompson volunteered to coach the St. Mary's Angels basketball team.

"There was nobody available to coach us and Sandy stepped forward and coached us," Hunter said.

Whether in various community activities or business ventures, Hunter said Thompson was devoted to the cause.

"Sandy was in the middle of everything," Hunter said. "When Sandy was in the room you knew it."

Irv McIsaac first met Thompson while playing in local softball leagues and recalled his enthusiasm for the competition.

"That guy used to just be wringing with sweat," McIsaac

said. "I never saw a guy sweat like that - the water just seemed to pour off of him."

McIsaac said he got to know Thompson better through his involvement at the Grayling Country Club.

"I thought the world of Sandy and it was a pleasure to know him," McIsaac said.

Thompson was an avid bow hunter.

"That came from working at Bear Archery as a sales representative," said Randy Thompson, Thompson's son.

Thompson also enjoyed trout fishing, and caught a state record trout in the stumps located above the Grayling Millpond, which were familiar stopping grounds throughout his life.

"We always stuck together," said Jim Kolka, a childhood friend of Thompson's. "You couldn't ask for a better guy."

Thompson was also known for his joking and adding his two cents while gathering at local coffee clutches.

"He liked living here and liked the people," Randy Thompson said.

Sheriff Association to sell Christmas trees

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association will be selling Christmas trees once again this year in the Grayling K-mart parking lot beginning Dec. 1. This 11th annual event has continued to grow in interest every year and has brought people from all over the State of Michigan either buying or donating money to their program.

The association plans to sell approximately 250 trees ranging in price from \$20 to \$40. They will also be selling Christmas wreaths for \$15.

Most of the proceeds go towards the Cops for Kids program in which the association takes between 15 and 20 kids shopping at the Grayling K-mart for much needed items such as coats, mittens, hats, etc., along with a couple of fun

items for the child and/or for his/her family. The children are also treated to lunch at the Grayling Pizza Hut before they are taken home with an extra large food basket donated by the Grayling Eagles Club - Ladies Auxiliary.

This program also assists in funding other youth orientated events throughout the county to include the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Bicycle Rodeo, Grayling Little League, and many more including our most recent college scholarship for a local high school graduate.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Theresa Andrews at (989) 348-3213 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Railroad, which were used when Loren Jr. was a boy growing up in Plymouth.

"A lot of trains we are getting are from the 1950s era, yet we have some modern trains mixed into it," he said.

The family has tipped the hat to one of the nation's most popular spectator sports as the Christmas Village and train collection has grown.

"We had to get some NASCAR stuff because everybody loves NASCAR," Loren Jr. said.

After going through the busy summer tourism season at the bakery, the Goodales focus on arranging and shuffling their display of buildings and trains.

"This is our fun," Loren III said. "We don't have a boat. We don't have a snowmobile. We play with trains and it's a good, year-round hobby."

Loren Jr. said he enjoys seeing

the look in the eyes of the young and old alike when they witness some of the intricate features in the display.

"It's almost like being a parent and watching the children on Christmas morning," Loren Jr. said.

Loren III said that it sometimes takes his father weeks to notice additions and changes made in the arrangements, so he also appreciates opening up the display to the public.

"There is so much detail, that a lot of people can't take it all in at one time," Loren III said.

In conjunction with the open house, the Goodales are collecting items and can goods for the Christian Help Center for admission into the Christmas Village display.

"We're hoping for a good turnout and we hope to collect a lot of goodies for the help center," Loren III said.

STOPPED program takes aim at risky teen driving

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Parents can register for the STOPPED program through their local sheriff's office or online at www.michigansheriff.com. The Michigan Secretary of State's Office is also distributing registration forms for the program.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office recently sent brochures regarding the program along with school report cards.

"What better way to get infor-

mation directly to parents," Wakefield said. "It was a no-brainer."

The STOPPED decals that are affixed to the windshields of the vehicles are sent directly from the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

"The stickers serve as a constant reminder to the teens that they have to be careful and drive safely," said Roscommon County Sheriff Francis Staley.

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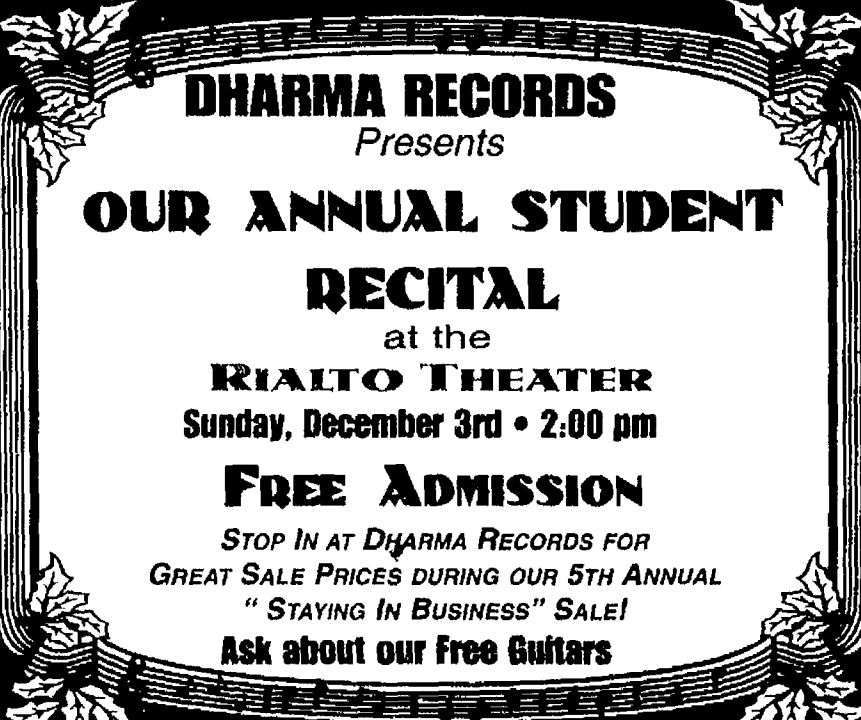
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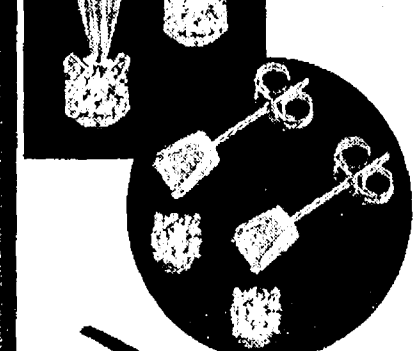
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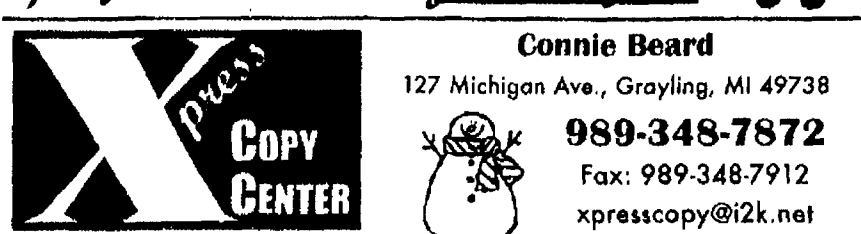
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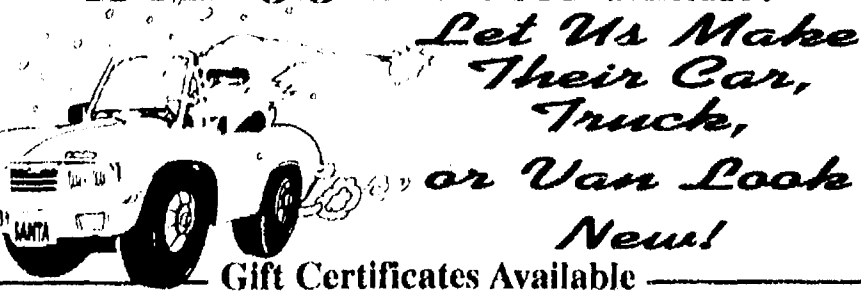
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Phone surcharge hiked to fund 911

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents will see a slight hike in their phone bills.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its recent meeting, approved a two-percent increase for the surcharge charged for home telephone service.

A \$3.24 fee is charged for each home telephone line in the county, which generates funds to equip, maintain and operate 911 and central dispatch.

In August 2004, voters approved a ballot issue which allows the county to assess up to 16 percent for the highest rate charged by a telephone company to provide private telephone service.

Larry Akers, Crawford County's Emergency management and 911 coordinator, said county commissioners can also increase the rate by four percent without voter approval.

Over the past years, the county has charged an 18 percent surcharge, but is now going the maximum 20 percent allowed by law to generate more funds.

"We tried not to add it in until we needed it and now we need it," Akers said.

The surcharge generated about \$25,000 a month for 911 operations. With the increase, the county will receive about \$28,000 a month or \$336,000 per year for 911 and central dispatcher operations.

Akers said the county is

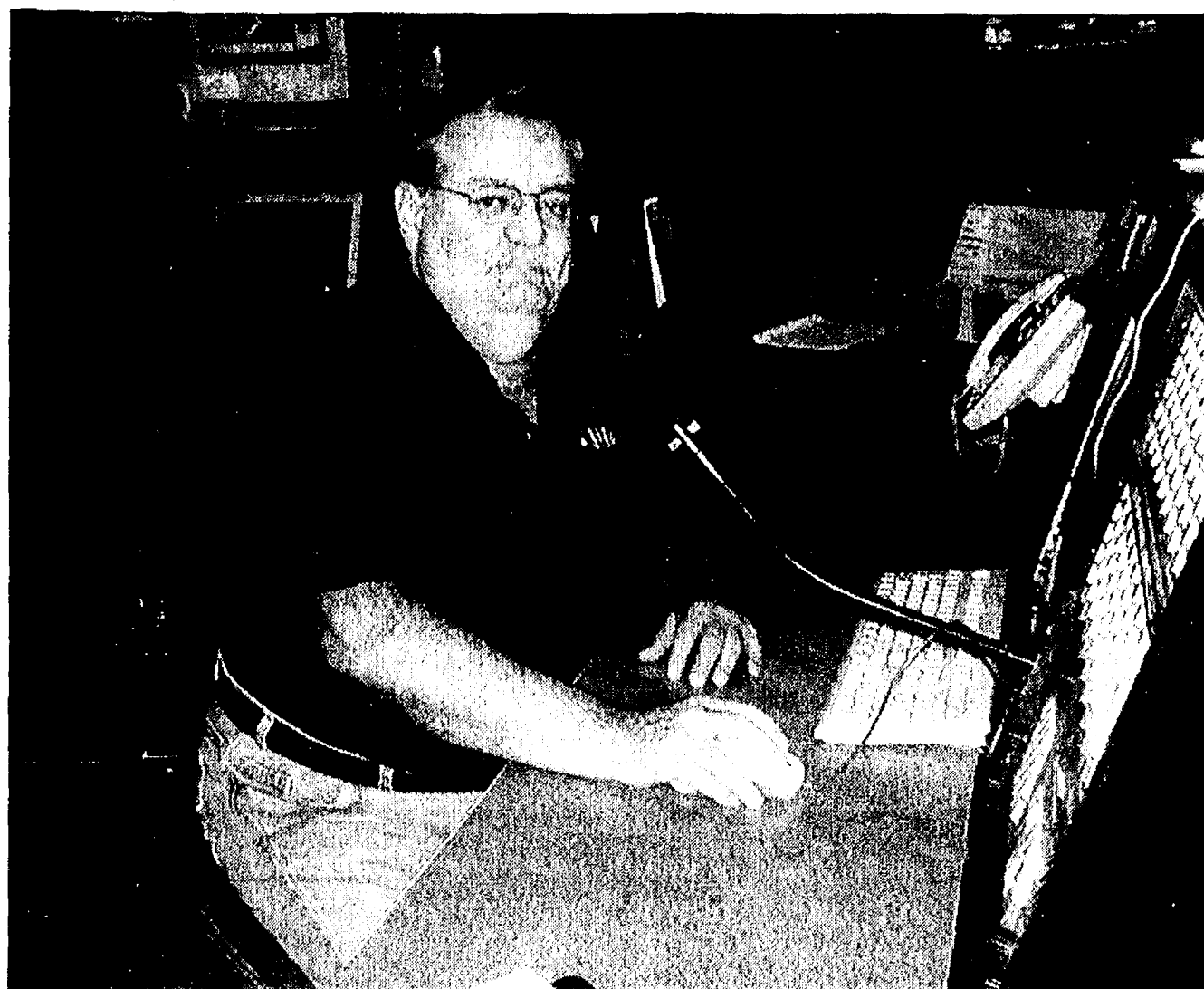


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The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its recent meeting, approved a two-percent increase for the surcharge charged for home telephone service. Above, Mike Shearer, a 911 dispatcher, mans the dispatch console.

increasing the surcharge since people are abandoning their home telephone lines and switching to cell phones and cable modems.

The county only receives 55 cents per month from bills for a cellular phone for 911 operations, compared to the \$3.24 per month for a regular phone line.

"Between cables modems and cell phones, were losing tons of

money," Akers said.

Voters approved the surcharge through 2008.

Akers said he hopes state officials will address the disparity between the surcharge levied on cellular phones since counties can not determine the fees billed.

"Unless the Legislature changes the rate charged for cell phones, we may have to look at doing something different,"

Akers said of central dispatch and 911 operations.

The county has eight employees who work in the central dispatch/911 department.

Dispatchers field between 10,000 to 12,000 calls per year which are assigned a complaint number, but can take numerous calls for an incident that has already been reported such as an accident on I-75, Akers said.

Lioness Club donates defibrillators to schools

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling community organization has donated equipment to the Crawford AuSable School District aimed at helping someone roar back to life if they experience cardiac arrest.

The Grayling Lioness Club gave two Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), devices used to shock a person's heart to restore a normal heart rhythm, to the school district.

Members of the Lioness Club approached Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers regarding the donation of the equipment in August.

The AEDs as well as cabinets equipped with an alarm to store the devices were placed in the Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School. The equipment, purchased through Mobile Medical Response, cost \$3,562.

School officials opted to have the units placed at the high school and middle school since more activities take place in those building. The proximity of Mercy Hospital Grayling to the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools was also taken into account when deciding where to place the equipment.

"If we had the funds, we would have done the other two school, but we figured the greatest need would be middle school and high school," said Marie Prause, the secretary for the Grayling Lioness Club.

The Grayling Lioness Club, which meets monthly at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, includes just over a dozen members. The Lioness organization's main focus is to support the blind, raising funds to help train nursing home staff to assist blind patients, supporting the Michigan Eye Bank and sending youth to the Bear Lake Camp for the visually impaired. The club also makes a \$400 scholarship available annually to a Grayling High School graduate.

The Lioness Club took the initiative to purchase the AEDs as a community project since the club had some extra funds in its coffers.

"You never know when they may have to use it," said Marge Shepherd, president of the Grayling Lioness Club. "By us donating the AEDs, hopefully we can save someone's life."

Powers said district officials were pleased to have the



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Lioness Club gave two Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), devices used to shock a person's heart to restore a normal heart rhythm, to the Crawford AuSable School District. School officials opted to have the units placed at the high school and middle school since more activities take place in those buildings. Above, from left to right, Lioness Club members Carolyn Rakoczy, Carla Jean Gingerich, Joyce Kolka, Marie Prause, Grayling Middle School Principal Jeff Branch, and Marge Shepherd are pictured with one of the defibrillators.

Grayling Lioness Club step forward to make the donation since the school district's finances prohibit the schools from being able to purchase the equipment.

"It is wonderful to have the Lioness Club look out for the health and safety of - not only our students - but also every person that would be at a school event," Powers said. "It quite possibly could be life saving."

Tom King, a paramedic supervisor for MMR in Grayling, coordinated the purchase of the AEDs with the Lioness Club and

demonstrated the equipment at one of the club's meetings.

King said it is crucial to shock someone's heart within minutes of going into a cardiac arrest.

"Once they get a defibrillation, hopefully that will get a regular heart beat until EMTs can get there to administer medication and advanced care," King said.

MMR provided training for the Grayling Middle School staff for the use of the equipment and will soon do a similar class with the high school teachers and administrators.

Steve Meyer, sales manager for MMR, said a growing number of churches and organizations have been purchasing the AEDs as they learn more about the need to have the units in places where there are large public gatherings.

"The statics are pretty staggering, and you need to get to a person to shock their heart within the first few crucial minutes before they go into full cardiac arrest," Meyer said. "The goal is to read about more saves and less obituaries."

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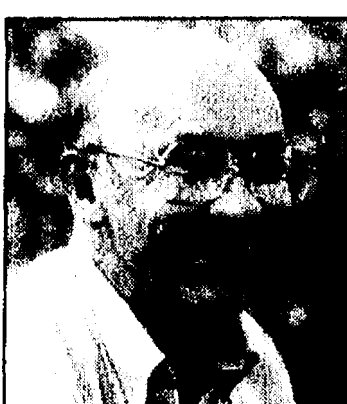
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by Richard L. Milliman

Lame duck legislature stares at SBT again

MEMBERS OF THE 2005-06 Michigan legislature will roll up their sleeves and get back to work one last time in a brief lame duck session.

Looming large, like the proverbial elephant in the parlor, is consideration of what happens now that the universally disliked Michigan single business tax (SBT) is set to expire in 13 months.

How much of the expected loss of almost \$2 billion in tax dollars will be replaced, and how?

In August, the legislature responded to a petition drive to repeal the SBT in a veto proof maneuver aimed to demand some action. Earlier in the year, the Republican legislature had voted to repeal the tax at the end of 2007, but without any replacement plan attached, Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm vetoed repeal.

Not unless you tell us how the tax will be replaced, the governor scolded the lawmakers. They wouldn't tell, so she wouldn't buy.

The subsequent petition maneuver

forcing legislative action in lieu of a statewide vote took the question of repeal out of the 2006 election campaigns for both governor and lawmakers, but it inserted the follow-up question of "What now?"

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AT THIS POINT, it's up to the legislature again. But which legislature?

The 2005-06 legislature is controlled by Republicans in both house and senate, but at the November 8 election, voters ordained that in the 2007-08 legislature Democrats would be in charge in the house and Republicans would maintain an edge in the senate, though by a smaller margin than before. Voters also sent Democrat Granholm back to the governor's office. This new partisan arrangement could cause a major change in law-making dynamics.

Now the lame duck legislature will take at least a cursory look at the SBT quandary.

Democrat Granholm has been consistent in her demand that the entire \$2 bil-

lion or so lost with repeal of SBT be replaced somehow. She endorses again the same rejected program to balance the in-out effect she favored last spring.

Her Republican election opponent, Dick DeVos, said wanted to replace only about half the loss, and cut government spending even more to make up the other billion dollars.

Those who will control the legislature — both the old one and the new one — have their own ideas about how much and what type of dollar replacement should be made.

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WHAT HAPPENS now? Probably nothing.

A senate committee has been working on a report to be unveiled in December which looks at Michigan business taxes. Will it include an answer to the SBT dilemma?

The lame duck session has several other pending questions to consider, but none as important as the tax issue. Outgoing lawmakers — especially the

changing Republican leadership — will have their last chance to push through pet projects or personal favorites.

Christmas is coming, and lawmakers realistically will have about three weeks to accomplish whatever will be done by the outgoing legislature. Three weeks in the legislature boils down to about nine actual legislative working days, maybe fewer.

It makes no sense to rush into any solutions to business taxes now. Instead, this vexing tax problem should be passed on to the new legislature convening in January.

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ANY PROGRAM of new or rearranged business taxes, either now or next year, is likely to create discomfort in a number of places, and anything meaningful deserves complete and thorough consideration before adoption.

Can all that be done in about three weeks? It's not likely.

However, the new legislature next year should not delay long in dealing with the

SBT elephant in the capitol parlor. Action on taxes, either thorough reform or only surface adjustments, should be an early priority item.

The present SBT expires in December 2007, and the new budget for the 2008 fiscal year must be determined by October 2007. To plan spending, budget makers must know available resources.

Then there's the question of tax administration. Before new or different taxes can be collected, rules and regulations must be written and adopted, forms printed and distributed, systems and methods perfected. It all takes time.

Being the governor or a state legislator next year won't be easy, and what happens about taxes won't be pretty. Many elected leaders may even ask themselves why they asked for the job in the first place.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Ordinance Enforcement Officer OK'd?

To the editor:

How can the township ask us taxpayers to pass a millage to improve roads in our area, then turn around and use savings from road projects on Ole Dam Road and Margrethe Blvd. to hire a

Blight Officer.

Why isn't that savings, no matter what amount, turned back into the roads that need repair?

Catherine M. Wyatt
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

By Russell H. Strohpaal Jr., Fire Chief, Grayling City and Township Fire Department

Do not be fooled

Recent news reports have commented on several house fires in Northern Michigan. Some of these fires have been reported to have smoke alarms and some have not. Smoke detectors save lives. Does your home have smoke detectors and are they in the right place? Contact your local fire department for information or to answer questions on smoke, heat and carbon monoxide alarms. In addition here is some important information to remember before you buy an alarm.

Always look on the back tag of the alarm to make sure that there is a UL® listing on the sticker. Underwriter Laboratories Inc. test, certify

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Smoke Detectors are required in all homes built after 1996 and are required to be hard wired, with a battery back-up and must be interconnected, which means when one detector goes off they all go off.

Currently there are two types of smoke detectors available to purchase for your home, they are Ionization and Photoelectric. For the best results you can purchase a detector that has both types of sensors.

Ionization Sensing Technology is generally more sensitive than Photoelectric at

detecting flaming fires such as paper burning in a wastebasket or a grease fire in the kitchen.

Photoelectric Sensing Technology is more suited for detecting smoldering fires which produces greater amounts of smoke.

High quality, reliable alarms may be purchased through various retailers, your local hardware stores for \$8 to \$15 depending on the brand and type.

If you have hardwired alarms remember to replace them with an alarm that can be hardwired. Do not be fooled by companies saying that one alarm is better than the other or it will not work in a real fire situation. All UL®

listed detectors use either Ionization, Photoelectric technology, or both of these technologies in the same alarm.

The most important thing to remember is to test your alarms once a month and change your batteries at least once a year.

If you have questions or need information prior to your purchase of new alarms please contact your local fire department at the following numbers:

Beaver Creek Twp Fire Dept. at 275-8548, Frederic Twp Fire Dept. at 348-8190, Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. at 348-6319, Lovells Twp Fire Dept. at 348-9215 and South Branch Twp Fire Dept. at 275-4779

Historically Speaking



The above picture was taken during the summer of 1935 of Sheriff Frank Bennett with his daughter, Phyllis, in front of the Crawford County jail. The jail used to be were Citizens Bank is now. The family lived in the house part of the building while Bennett served as sheriff.

Photo submitted by Phyllis (Bennett) Bray

BRIEFS

Christmas Train open house to be held

A Christmas Train open house will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon - 4 p.m., 1629 Industrial Street, north of M-72 (look for train sign). There will be a running model train display covering several rooms with Christmas scenes along the track. A donation of cash or canned good items is needed for entry and will be donated to the Christian Help Center.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. The election of new officers for 2007-2008 will be held.

Grayling Eagles meeting changed

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary 3465 has changed their meeting date from Dec. 7 to Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

Church to hold swiss steak dinner

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6441 M-72 W, Grayling, will hold a swiss steak dinner on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.. Cost is \$5 per person.

Travel film presents Hello Louisiana

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 34th season of Travel and Adventure will present Hello Louisiana, on Nov. 30, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated, in person, by Monty Brown, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Relay for Life to hold meeting

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Crawford County committee will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay for Life Committee, contact chairperson, Clairene Jorella, at 344-7654 or vice chairperson, Kim Kuhn, at 348-8759 (evenings only.)

Church hosts turkey strata luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host a turkey strata luncheon, on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

Viking bands to present concert

The Grayling Viking Bands will present their annual Christmas Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School. The seventh, eighth, high school jazz band, and the high school concert band will perform several pieces of music. The concert is free and open to public.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., in the fellowship hall at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Holiday decorations will be made and Ernie Dawson from Flowers By Josie will demonstrate the making of evergreen arrangements. There will be a cookie swap and everyone is welcome. For information call 348-8519.

GHS choir to hold Madrigal Dinner

The Grayling High School choirs will be holding their 6th Madrigal Dinner on Dec. 8 and 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the GHS "Castleria." Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 students, and \$8 children 12 and under and can be purchased from choir students or at Riverland Gear.

Open house planned at Grayling Forest Management Unit

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host an open house on Dec. 6 to provide information and receive public comment on proposed forest management treatments for 2008 in the Grayling management unit. The open house will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Grayling Forest Management Unit office on M-93 in Grayling.

Each year, DNR personnel inventory and evaluate one-tenth of the state forest. Information gathered includes health, quality and quantity of all vegetation; wildlife and fisheries habitat and needs; archeological sites; minerals; recreational use; wildfire potential and social factors, including proximity to roads and neighborhoods; and use on adjacent lands, public and private. Proposed treatments, which may include timber harvesting, replanting and other management activities, then are designed to ensure the sustainability of the resources and ecosystems.

The open house is an opportunity for the public to review proposed treatments and to provide

input toward final decisions on those treatments. It also provides the public an opportunity to talk with foresters and biologists about issues of interest. Maps and information regarding the proposed treatments will be available at the open house, and can be accessed at www.michigan.gov/dnr under Forests, Land and Water section.

Each management unit is divided into smaller units or compartments to facilitate better administration of the resources. Compartments under review this year are in Frederic, Lovells, Grayling, South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships in Crawford County; Greenwood and Clinton Townships in Oscoda County; and Oscoda Township in Iosco County.

The formal compartment review to decide on prescriptions for these areas is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Grayling Forest Management Unit office in Grayling.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for these meetings should contact Susan Thiel at 989-348-6371 ext. 7440.

CCEDP to host business seminar

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) will host the Entrepreneur Network, a series of once-a-month business development sessions, at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Nov. 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Crawford County Economic Development Director Gaila Gilliland will give a presentation titled Do You Have an Entrepreneurial Spirit? "We're all wired differently and some people have a definite aptitude for entrepreneur activities. Once people identify their entrepreneurial gaps, however, they can make improvements in those areas," explained Gilliland. This interactive presentation will help attendees identify entrepreneurial gaps through self-evaluation and will then offer suggestions to strengthen the gaps.

Gilliland has served as Economic Development Director in Crawford County since May 2005. Other relevant experience over the past 20 years includes

co-owning a small business, serving as a chamber of commerce executive director, working as a city economic development director, and teaching business classes to adult students for a small university.

The Entrepreneur Network sessions are for existing Crawford County small business owners as well as individuals interested in starting a business in Crawford County.

In addition to on-going business training, the sessions offer networking opportunities for aspiring and existing small business owners. The Entrepreneur Network provides a forum for entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and experience, and polish fundamental networking skills.

The free sessions are held at the Devereaux Memorial Library, normally on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Seating is limited; contact Gilliland by email at gailag@i2k.com or call 348-9030 to reserve a seat before Nov. 30.

Community Awards Night to be held in January

The annual Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce awards night will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. The evening will feature community awards for Chamber Ambassador of the Year, Silver Lining Award, ATHENA Award and Citizen of the Year. In addition to the community awards the chamber of commerce will conduct its annual raffle with the top prize of \$10,000.

Nominations are being sought for:

ATHENA Award - ATHENA Award Recipients are individuals who demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession. Provide valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community and actively assist women in realizing their full

leadership potential.

Citizen of the Year - The Citizen of the Year award is presented to an individual or individuals who share their time, energy and talent unselfishly with the community.

Nominating forms can be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office (located in the city park) or by calling (989) 348-2921. The deadline for nomination is 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19.

The Grayling community is made up of extraordinary individuals who work to make Grayling a better place to live; these awards give the chamber an opportunity to recognize the contributions of these individuals.

For more information on the Community Awards Night call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

Special gifts benefit Animal Shelter

With 24 shopping days left until Christmas, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County has some suggestions for a few special gifts.

A custom 2007 calendar is available for a donation of \$10, featuring some pets adopted from the shelter, as well as those belonging to local residents and business people. Calendars are on sale at Bloomin' Grape Deli, 7-Eleven, Xpress Copy Center, J. Dap Co., and at the shelter (508 1/2 Huron Street in Grayling).

Board games, such as Dog-Opoly, Cat-Opoly, Bug-Opoly and Book-Opoly (and more) are available for a donation of \$25 at Xpress Copy Center. Many other "Opoly" games are available through special ordering. Contact Cheryl Ruley, Sec./Treas., at 619-0473 soon for more information or to place a special order.

Notecards featuring animal sketches by local artist, Kim Diment, are available for a donation of \$5 for a package of five cards/envelopes at Xpress Copy Center. Diment has graciously donated her work to benefit the shelter.

All proceeds from the sale of these gift items go to help shelter, feed and provide veterinary care for the animals at the shelter.

Finally, for those who love to shop online, there is a way to give to the shelter at no cost to the buyer. Simply sign up to shop through www.igive.com and www.buyforcharity.com, choose the Animal Shelter of Crawford County as your charity and start shopping. There are over 650 websites and well-known retailers participating in these legitimate programs, some donating up to 26% of their online orders to designated char-

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The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 26 of \$25 each: Mark Kolka, Jeanne Thompson, Mike Higgins, and Todd Collen.

The Bible Speaks

The Hope of Faith

In Romans 4:1-17 God has illustrated that Abraham's justification was not by works, by ritual, or by law, but by Grace alone through faith alone in God's promise alone. Now in Romans 4:18-22 God illustrates the nature of Abraham's faith. In Verse 18 God reveals the hope of Abraham's Faith: "18Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken. So shall thy seed be."

As Genesis 15:5,6 said: "5And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. 6And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness." Abraham at 99 years of age and his wife Sarah still childless, believed in hope while living in a hopeless situation.

Job raised the question of hope in Job 6:11: "11What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should prolong my life? Many at times question if they have anything to hope for or if life is still

worth living. Many put their trust in marriage and the home, yet the divorce rate is at 50%. Many trust in their education and career, yet there is little permanent job security in a global economy. Many trust the government for their security, yet government faces continual change. Many trust their own intellect and strength for hope, yet unforeseen accidents and illnesses can destroy any of us overnight. We need to examine our hope like the psalmist in Psalm 43:5: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God." As Paul said in 1 Tim 1:1 we need to trust in the "...Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope." The person of God must be the object of our hope.

Second, Abraham's hope was in God's precepts or words: "...according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be." As the Psalmist said in Psalm 119:49: "Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope." "My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word." (Psalm 119:81). "Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word." (Psalm 119:114). "Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and

let me not be ashamed of my hope." (Psalm 119:116). As Romans 10:17 reminds us our faith comes from believing God's word: "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Third, Abraham's faith was in God's provision through Sarah his wife as stated in Genesis 17:16,17,19: "6And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her. 17Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? 19And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him."

Only faith in God's word can give us God's hope to face any hopelessness in our future. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

OBITUARIES

Helen R. Rodney

Dec. 25, 1922 - Nov. 26, 2006
Helen Roberta Rodney, 83, of Grayling, passed away on November 26, 2006.

She was born on December 25, 1922, in Detroit. She married William Rodney, who preceded her in death.

Helen spent part of her life in San Francisco with her husband, this was during the wartime era and she enjoyed the area working in a large hotel and sitting in with the band. She then moved to Detroit, where she worked as a sales clerk in the fashion department for J.L. Hudson's. She enjoyed living in Florida after Detroit and expressed that was her favorite time where she could fish and feed the birds. She moved to Grayling in the late 1980's, was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church and was blessed to have been surrounded by a multitude of loving friends that she called her family which included her friends at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Riverview Apartments, and Mercy Manor, Jan Bennett of Farmington Hills, Diane Poore of Traverse City, Judy Woodland, Carolyn Rakoczy, Bill and Lisa Donaldson, Sharon Priebe, Elizabeth Chace, Clyde, Nadine, Jessica, Miranda and Reid Holzbauer.

She is survived by her son, Leonard (Patricia) Rodney, of Grayling; sister, Marjorie Monks of South Carolina; nieces, Margaret McClure of North Carolina and Patricia Allen of South Carolina, and her beloved car, Muffin.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 2 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating.

Memorials can be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling or the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

Condolences can be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Christine M. Schieman

Christine M. (Clark) Schieman, 31, of Roscommon, passed away on November 26, 2006. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 30, at 6 p.m., at Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.



Gordon Thompson

Mar. 1, 1927 - Nov. 18, 2006

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, of Grayling, passed away after a long struggle with medical issues on November 18, 2006. Sandy, a lifetime resident of Grayling, and the third son of Grant and Lucille (Scotty) Thompson, of Grayling. He had two older brothers, James and Ross, who preceded him in death, and one sister, Joan Miller, of Grayling and Freeland.

In 1946, after returning to Grayling from serving during WWII in the Navy as a small boat coxswain on LST 920, he married Jeanne Marie Hanson, of Grayling, and this November 30, would have been their 60th wedding anniversary. Sandy and Jeanne's life together resulted in two sons, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, all of whom survive him in death, including his wife Jeanne, son and daughter-in-law Randy and Lynn Thompson of Grayling and son and daughter-in-law Pat and Beverly Thompson of Saginaw.

During his youth, he participated in sports with noble talent in basketball, a sport he pursued recreationally through mid-life. He spent many hours coaching youth teams, and participated in post-high school recreational leagues. Reflections of his unique playing styles, by those who played ball with him, probably brings a smile. Incidentally, his father, Grant, was a member of the seven-man basketball team of 1917 that brought Grayling its only state final championship.

Some may remember Sandy working at Hanson's Sporting Goods (Dad's), or in the shipping department at Bear Archery, or as a salesman at Bear Archery, or as the owner of Penrod's

Cabins and Canoes, or as manager and member of the American Legion, or as the owner of the Kaleva Cafe in Hancock, it will just depend on your age and how long you have been around Grayling.

During Sandy's business life in Grayling as a Real Estate Owner/Broker of Century 21 River Country and purveyor of manufactured homes, he was also very involved in the Grayling community that he truly loved. He was a school board member, and served on the board of directors of the Grayling Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and spent many years on the Grayling City Council. Sandy served as mayor of Grayling for eight years, and often referred to himself as the "nightmare." As mayor, he could marry couples and when asked what the charge was for the service, he would say, "there is no charge to get married, but I don't send the license in for 90 days. If you want to stop the license from being sent in, it will cost you a thousand bucks."

Sandy's lineage was Welsh from his father, Grant Thompson, and Scottish from his mother, Lucille McPhee Thompson - at least as far as could be ascertained. However, he steadfastly claimed to have Indian heritage, appeared so physically, and was very proud of this. His desire, in lieu of flowers, would have been a donation to that mystical, always lost Indian tribe, The Fa-cow-ees - if you can locate them. "Ug-A-Ug-A-Boo."

No services are planned at this time. Family members of Gordon "Sandy" Thompson include: Jeanne Marie Thompson, wife; Randy Gordon and Dorothy Lynn Elsey Thompson, son and daughter-in-law; Patrick Scott and Beverly Gleffe Thompson, son and daughter-in-law; Bridget Marie and Brad Berchiatti, granddaughter and grandson-in-law; Angela Renee and Marco Cucco, granddaughter and grandson-in-law; Casey Gerrard, Bradley Maxwell, Forrest Andrew Thompson, grandsons; Taylor Jane Thompson, granddaughter; and great-grandchildren Mason, Ryan and Landon Berchiatti, and Niccolo and Sophie Cucco.

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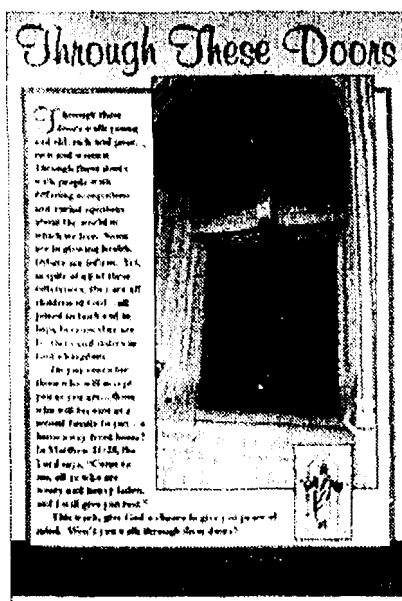
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Phone: 989-348-9382 or 989-821-6722
E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net

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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Dec. 1 - 2 and Dec 4 - 6.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of portage creek. Dec. 1 - 2.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

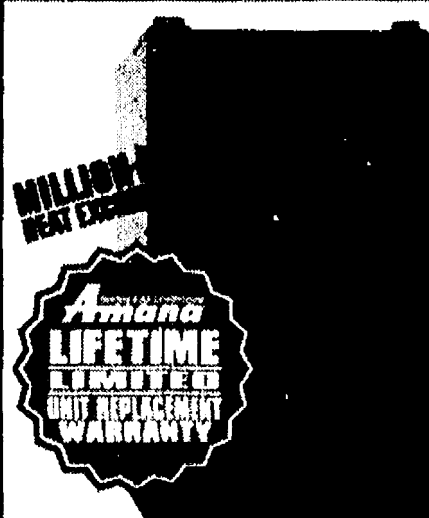
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The 40 turkeys for the 13th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, which were donated by Glen's Markets, were prepared the day before Thanksgiving in a mess hall at Camp Grayling. Above, Gene Pawlanta, Mike Smith, Al Etson, Skip Kaiser and Herb Cannady are pictured with the turkeys after they came out of the oven.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Thanksgiving day dinner served at Camp Grayling

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"We loaded boxed and bagged over 300 meals in about 38 minutes," Therese Kaiser said.

Six men, mostly retired mili-

tary personnel, prepared the 40 turkeys that were donated by Glen's Market for the meal. Other businesses, organizations and individuals also made dona-

tions to pay for the food.

"The businesses were phenomenal this year and we were able to pay for the food without a problem," Therese Kaiser said.

"It was definitely a community event all the way around."

Gene Pawlanta, Mike Smith, Al Etson, Skip Kaiser and Herb Cannady prepared the turkeys the day before Thanksgiving in a mess hall at Camp Grayling, and were then on hand to help package the meals for deliveries.

"After it is all over with, everybody goes home tired, but it is a good feeling," Smith said.



Al Etson cuts through a turkey bag for this year's Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Traffic stop results in marijuana bust

A Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a 49-year-old Wolverine man last week for possession of marijuana while assisting with a traffic stop.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Swope was assisting Grayling City Police officers with the stop, which occurred around 1:38 a.m. on Tuesday,

Nov. 21, when he saw the man throw an object from his vehicle. Swope investigated the situation, and found a zip lock baggy containing possible marijuana.

Swope arrested the man for possession of marijuana. While searching the man, another zip lock baggy, also containing possible marijuana, was found in the

subject's pocket. A third zip lock baggy was then located in the vehicle.

The man is scheduled to be arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Dec. 27.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police also assisted police at the scene.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 97 complaints the week of Nov. 20 - Nov. 26:

One EMS response, two accident-fires, one plan review, one good intent-smoke scare, one run aways, one false alarm activation, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-entering without permission, five larcenies, two larcenies-personal from vehicles, one larceny-other, one fraudulent activities, one stolen property, one damage to property, one marijuana-possession, six public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, three health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 19 traffic accidents, one parking violations, four civil matters/family disputes, 14 suspicious situations,

one suicide, 15 general non-criminal complaints and seven driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.	*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.	
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

M-72 WEST
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RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS * : Scheduled For December 2006

Trip #1
 Tuesday, December 12, 2006
 Victorias Casino, Petoskey
 Departing Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip #2
 Thursday, December 7, 2006
 "Out to Lunch Gang" Traverse City
 Lunch at the Olive Garden and shopping at the Grand Traverse Mall
 Departing the Center at 10:30 a.m.

Trip #3
 Thursday, December 14, 2006
 "Out to Lunch Gang" Traverse City
 Dinner at the Trillium Restaurant at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa and a Christmas Musical.
 Departing the Center at 4:30 p.m.
 Contact Eloise at the Senior Center for more information. 348-7123

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
 Contact Eloise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

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The Seventh Day Adventist youth Pathfinder Club collected food to help local families in need. Pictured above from the AuSable Fishers Pathfinder Club, front L to R, are: Joella Show holding Christopher Show, Rachel Dubriney, Kristy Petrosky, Sean Longfellow, Doug Show, Nick Genick, and Luke Petrosky.

Local youth group collects food for community families

Every year the Seventh Day Adventist youth in Pathfinder Clubs around Michigan use this festive time to bring cheer to those who may not be able to provide enough for themselves by collecting non-perishable food items from their communi-

ties and making food baskets to give to those in need.

This is the third year that the AuSable Fishers Pathfinder Club of Grayling participated in can collecting.

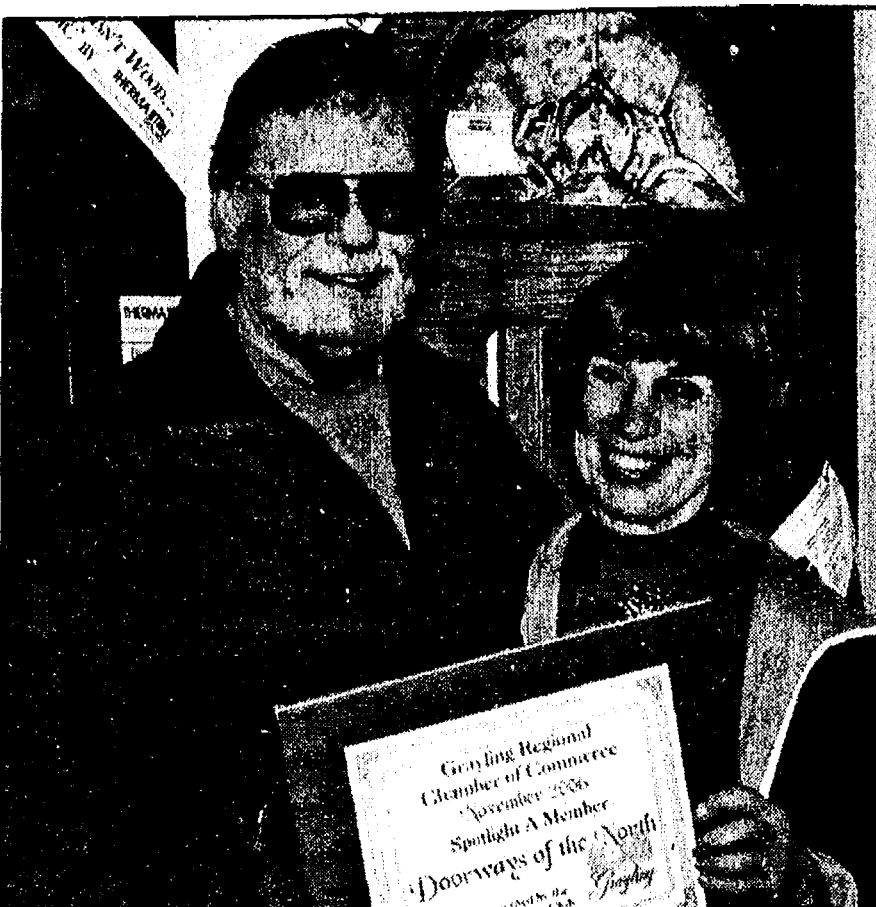
The Club collected a total of 89 cans and 53 food packages, including cakes, crackers and pasta, in which they made two food baskets for families to use for Thanksgiving. The rest of the food was given to the Christian Help Center.

If you have not yet given food to help those in need this year the AuSable Fishers Pathfinder Club suggests consider donating to the Christian Help Center in Grayling.



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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Doorways of the North selected as November's spotlighted member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Doorways of the North as November's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured L to R, owners Lanny and Lynn Hagen.

Doorways of the North was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for November.

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AREA EVENTS

Roscommon - The people of Soul's Harbor Worship Center, 250 Lake Street, Roscommon, will host a special series of meetings on "The Healing and Deliverance that the Gospel Provides," on Dec. 3, 10, and 31, at 6 p.m. It is open to all who

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Rutter's celebrate 65 years



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MILITARY NEWS

Army Spec. Christopher I. Bonnington has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal for supporting the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The medal is awarded to individuals who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, have distinguished themselves by acts of heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

In Iraq, the soldier serves as a member of the Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) headquartered at Camp Liberty. Soldiers from Fort Hood's 4th Infantry Division assigned to various special troops battalions, companies and batteries perform duties at several camps and forward operating bases in Iraq. The soldiers' actions, dedication, professionalism and selfless service contribute to the successful accomplishment of combat missions assigned to the Fires Brigade. Upon completing the deployment to Iraq, the soldiers will return to their regular units at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the

official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Bonnington is a multiple launch rocket systems fire direction specialist with two years of military service.

He is the son of Jo Ellen Ventline of Grayling. The specialist is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School.

Wreaths raise funds for animal shelter



Dunlow battles painful fibromyalgia, yet continues to help the animals with her talents. Shelter Sec./Treas. Cheryl Ruley (right) accepted this year's donations, which raised over \$400 for daily operations.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

The Friends of the Crawford County Library is seeking donations of new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to decorate the annual Mitten Tree at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. Handmade goods are welcome and may be dropped off at the library. All donations will be distributed through the holiday programs of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

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Irish Rovers to perform holiday show at Kirtland

Legendary ambassadors of Irish music, the Irish Rovers, are ready to help usher in the holiday season during an upcoming performance at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon.

The Irish Rovers Holiday Show will be at the KCPA on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$26 in advance and \$28 the day of show. Group, senior and students rates are available.

The Irish Rovers celebrated the group's 40th anniversary in 2005. These international ambassadors of Irish music have charmed and entertained people around the world, and continue to delight audiences with their exciting stage shows. The Irish Rovers have never lost their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer that will soon have people singing and clapping along.

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excitement to warrant another album, and from this release came the million selling single "The Unicorn," the band's signature song to this day.

In 1980-81, The Rovers once again soared to the top of the pop and country charts with "Wasn't That A Party." This real-life celebration was written by a friend of the group, U.S. folk singer Tom Paxton, after he witnessed one of the band's famous post-show parties. It went on to become an international anthem of good cheer.

The band recorded "Grandma Got Run-over By A Reindeer" in 1982, which went on to become a seasonal hit.

The Irish Rovers continue to perform in theatres around the world, with original members George Millar, Joe Millar and Wilcil McDowell. Will Millar retired from the band in 1995. And, sadly, Jimmy Ferguson passed away in 1997.

Completing the Irish Rover current line-up is Kevin McKeown, who has been with the band since 1984, and John Reynolds and Wallace Hood, who both joined in 1995. Sean O'Driscoll, a multi-instrumentalist, accompanies the band on many of their tours, and plays on the new Rover recordings.

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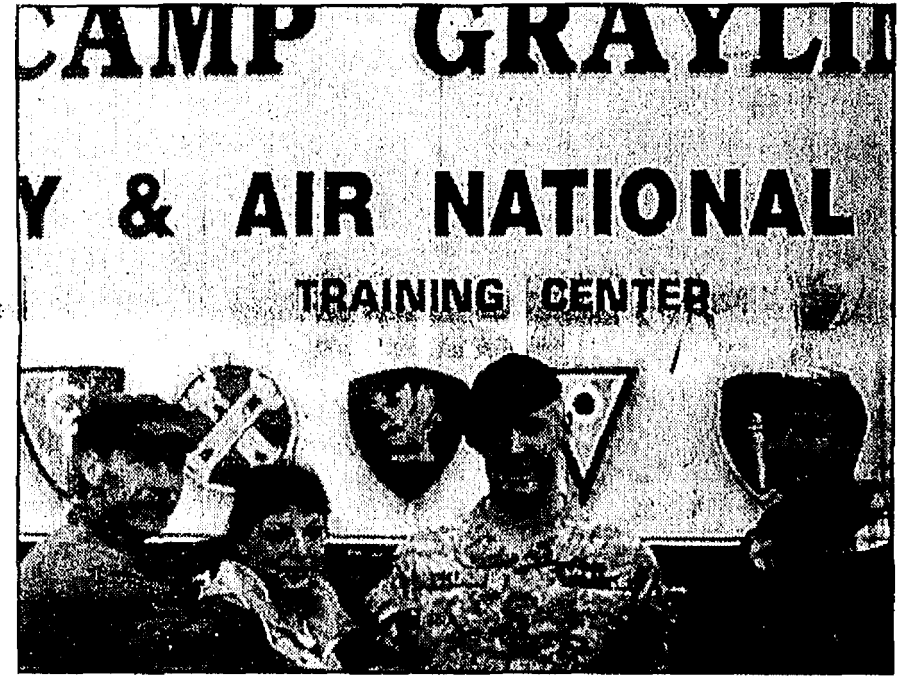
Boy Scout Troop 993 supports guard family support group

Boy Scout Troop 993, lead by Mike Cane, presented a donation to the 1440th Engineer Detachment (firefighters), Camp Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard to the unit Family Support Group.

Assisting in the presentation were Kim and Dawn Halstead, committee members of Boy Scout Troop 993. The donation will be used to help unit members in crisis or emergency situations.

Accepting the donation on behalf of the 1440th is Sgt. Rodney Silk of Camp Grayling who deployed to Iraq with the 1440th Engineer Detachment.

Boy Scout Troop 993 is sponsored by Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center and due to circumstances; this is the last act of the troop prior to disbanding.



Local Boy Scout Troop 993 donated funds to the 1440th Engineer Detachment (firefighters) Camp Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard to the unit Family Support Group. Pictured above are (L-R) committee members Kim Halstead, Dawn Halstead, with Sgt. Rodney Silk and scout leader Mike Cane.

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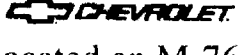
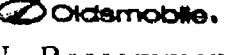
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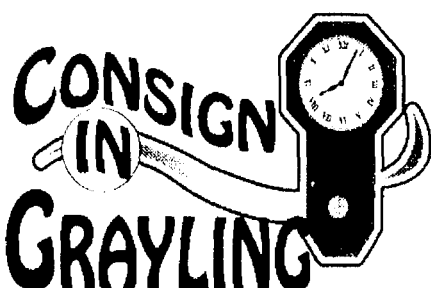
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The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, where there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Dec. 1 - Lunch - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and cinnamon applesauce. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - All you can eat brunch - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$5 per person.

Monday, Dec. 4 - Lunch - chicken and dumplings, green beans, cauliflower, and mandarin oranges. Dinner - Riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and pineapple. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, peas, mashed potatoes with gravy, and peaches. Dinner - roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, and mandarin oranges. 12:45 Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Discussion with the director, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Lunch-bacon quiche, broccoli, cheesy potato casserole, muffin and grapes. Dinner - Swedish meatballs over rice, asparagus, peas, and carrots, and blueberry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Lunch-Hungry Boy casserole, Brussels sprouts, corn, and mixed fruit. Dinner - Navy bean soup, ham sandwich, carrots, spinach, and fresh fruit medley. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 10:30 p.m. out to lunch - Traverse City, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. Sonnets and Songs, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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BIRTHS

Cheryl Lynn and Michael Joseph Berger Jr., of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Seaton Joseph, born at Mercy Hospital on October 23, 2006, at 8:01 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Lindsay and Dale Gaertner of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Arik Robert, born at Mercy Hospital on October 28, 2006, at 11:03 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

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Basketball program to host Meet the Team Night on Friday

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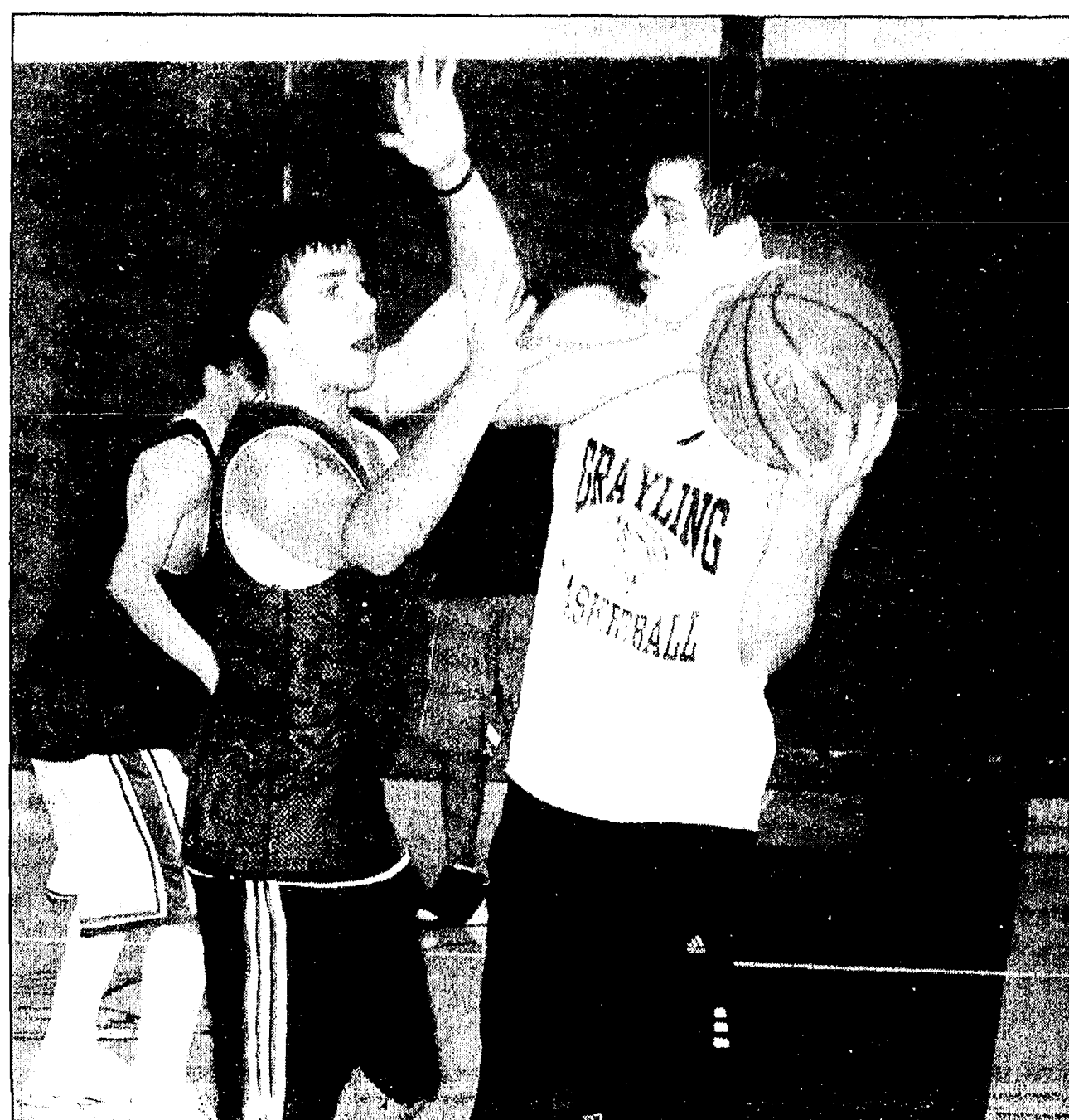
The Grayling High School boys basketball program will host a Meet the Team Night this Friday.

The event, which will include all three of Grayling's boys basketball teams (varsity, junior varsity, and freshman), will be held at Grayling High School at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free T-shirts will be given to the first 130 people to attend.

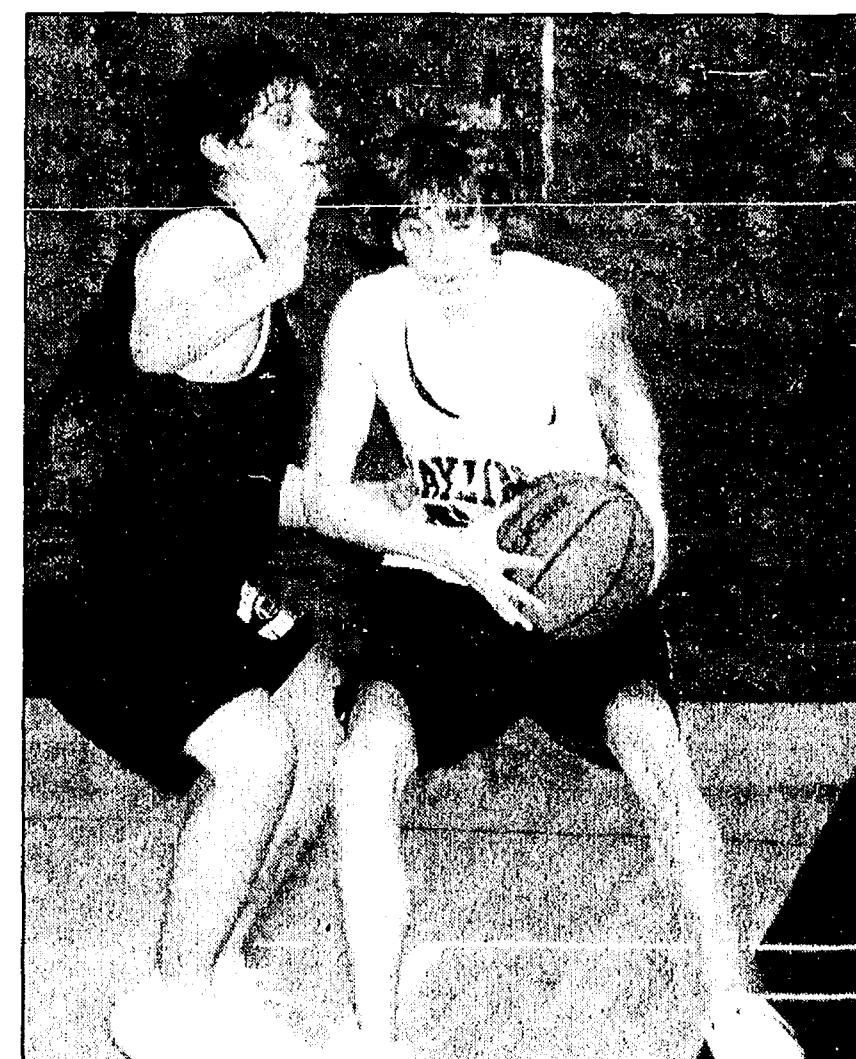
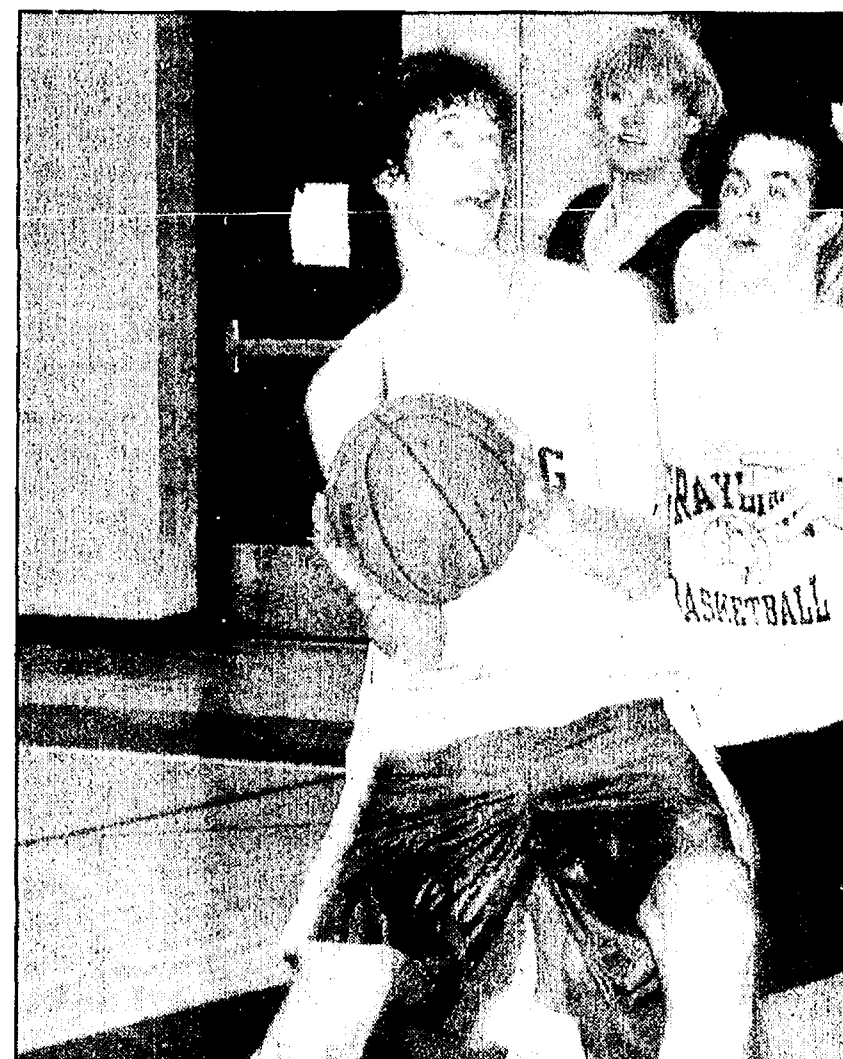
The freshman, JV, and varsity boys basketball teams will open their 2006-07 seasons with a tripleheader vs. the Roscommon Bucks at RHS on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The freshman game starts at 4:30 p.m. and the JV and varsity games will follow.



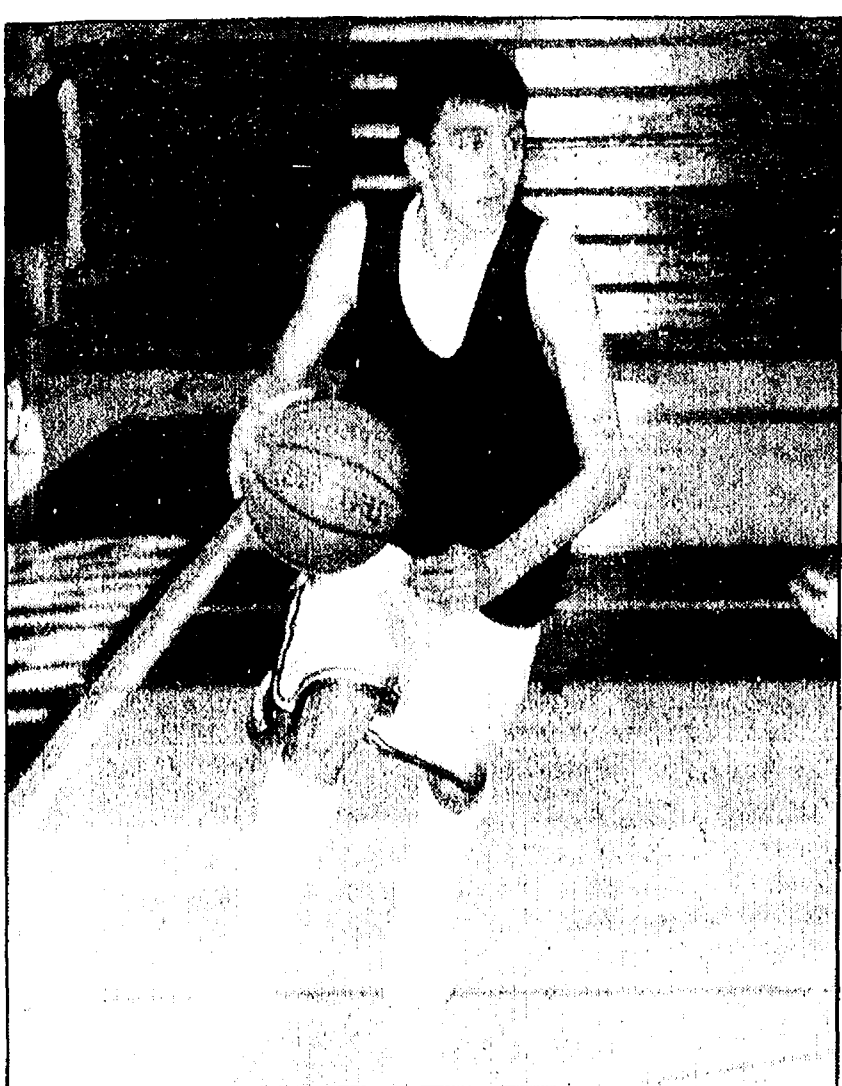
Jim Boylan boxes out during a free throw shooting drill at a GHS varsity boys basketball practice on Monday, Nov. 27.



Jason Drudge plays defense against Nick Parkinson at practice on Monday night.



(Left) Mike Boylan handles the ball during a practice drill on Monday. (Center) Spencer Dean drives to the basket at practice. (Right) Josh Stapleton handles the ball while Matt McDonald plays defense.



Richard Schreiber (left), Jeremiah Bootz (center), and Rocky McNamara (right) handle the ball during practice on Monday.

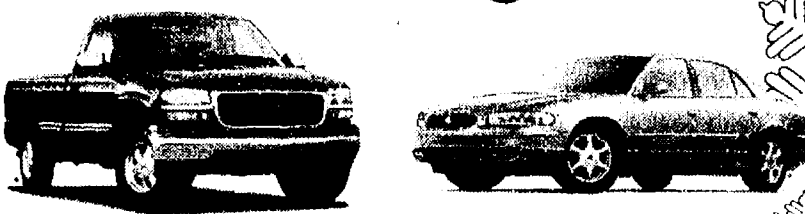
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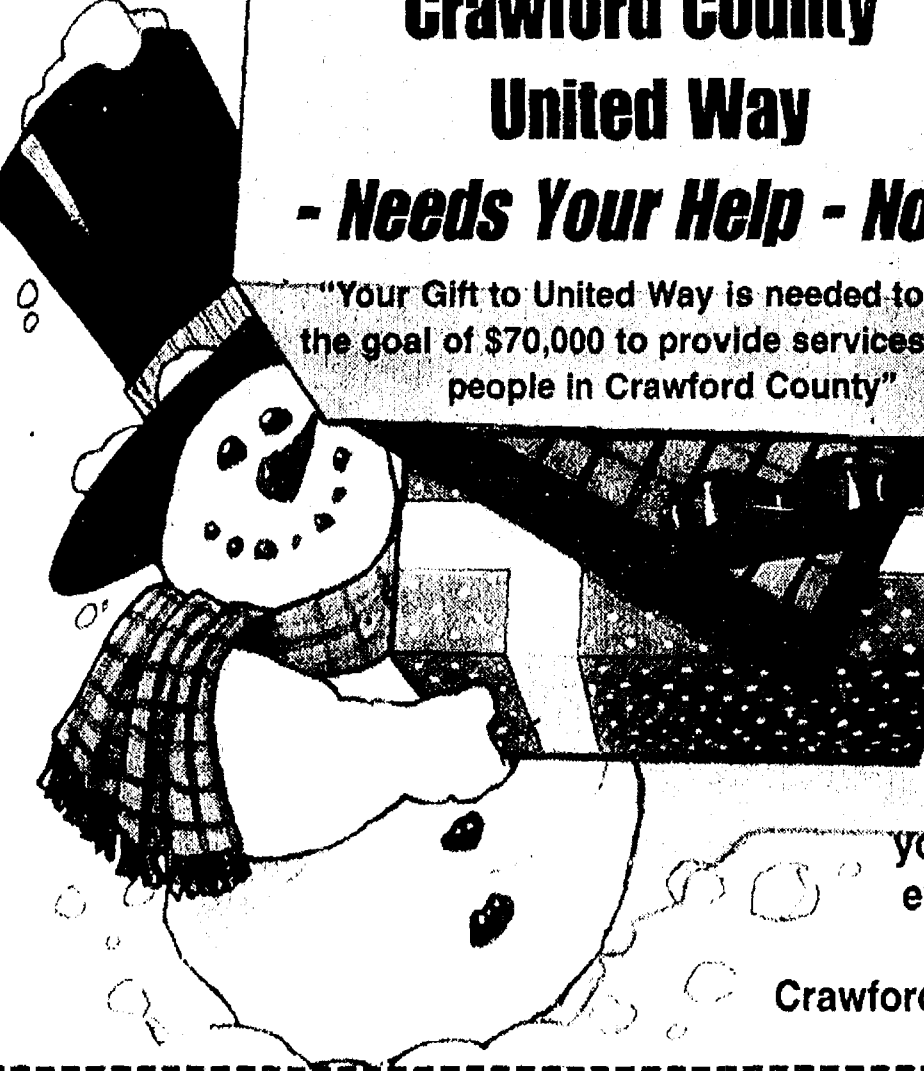
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Winter sports teams get ready for 2006-07 season

Wrestling team's first meet set for Nov. 30; basketball squads to play on Dec. 5

Grayling High School's winter sports teams are getting ready for the 2006-07 season and games and meets for many teams start this week and next week.

The wrestling team started practicing officially on Monday, Nov. 13, and the Vikings will compete in their first meet of the season this week. The wrestling squad, which will be coached by Joe Ferrigan again this year, will open its 2006-07 season with a three-team meet vs. Gaylord and Whittemore Prescott on Thursday, Nov. 30, at Whittemore.

"We're excited going into our second year of league play. It's nice being in a league," said Doug Pummell, GHS athletic director. "We have some tough non-conference meets scheduled."

The Vikings won a league title last year in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 12-0 record in league matches.

In boys basketball, GHS will have all three of its coaches back from last year - Rich Moffit (varsity), Chris Kucharek (junior varsity), and Ryan Fritz (freshman). The Vikings began official practices on Nov. 13.

All three teams will open their 2006-07 seasons with a triple-header at Roscommon on Tuesday, Dec. 5, with the freshman teams playing at 4:30 p.m. The varsity and junior varsity teams play their home openers on Dec. 15.

The freshman team's schedule will vary from previous years. Last year, the freshman team played primarily early games as part of tripleheaders with the other two squads. This year, the freshman team will play most of its home games at Grayling Middle School at 6 p.m., which

is the same time the JV squad plays at Grayling High School.

The change with the freshman team's schedule format was also tried this past fall season with girls basketball. Pummell said attendance for the freshman girls basketball games was up a little bit this season with the change, but fan reaction to the switch was mixed. Pummell said some fans preferred being able to watch all three teams in one sitting, and some parents who had a child on both the JV and freshman teams couldn't watch both games.

The Viking basketball program will host a Meet the Team Night at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, at GHS.

The cheerleading squad, which began its tryouts this week, will be coached by Sherri Gallagher. The team is going to be doing more competitive cheer meets this year and less sideline cheering. The squad will not be travel-

ing to away games with the basketball teams this season.

"The winter cheerleading is moving toward competitive cheer more than sideline cheer," Pummell said. "Since we plan on doing more competitive cheering they're going to sideline cheer at home basketball games only, which is what most of the league is doing also."

Brian Banda will be back as coach of the varsity girls volleyball squad. Arica D'Amour is back as junior varsity coach, and Jessica Belusar will coach the freshman team. The volleyball squads started official practices on Thursday, Nov. 16.

"We have a schedule for all the (volleyball) teams, a good, competitive schedule," Pummell said.

The varsity squad will open its 2006-07 season with the Roscommon Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 9. The JV and freshman teams will host

Gaylord on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. in their season openers.

The ski team is scheduled to compete in its first meet of the 2006-07 season on Jan. 4. The squad will be coached by Brad Wagner again this year, with Tim Gariglio returning as an assistant coach.

"Skiing is a sport where you always have to wait and see what the weather holds," Pummell said. "They've started conditioning practice and will get on the hills when the weather permits."

Season passes will be available for sale at the first few home games and meets of the winter season. Passes are \$120 for a family pass, \$70 for an adult pass, and \$25 for a student pass. Senior passes (62 and older) are free. Ticket prices without a season pass are as follows: adult, \$5; student, \$4; senior, \$4. Admission at the middle school is \$3 per person.



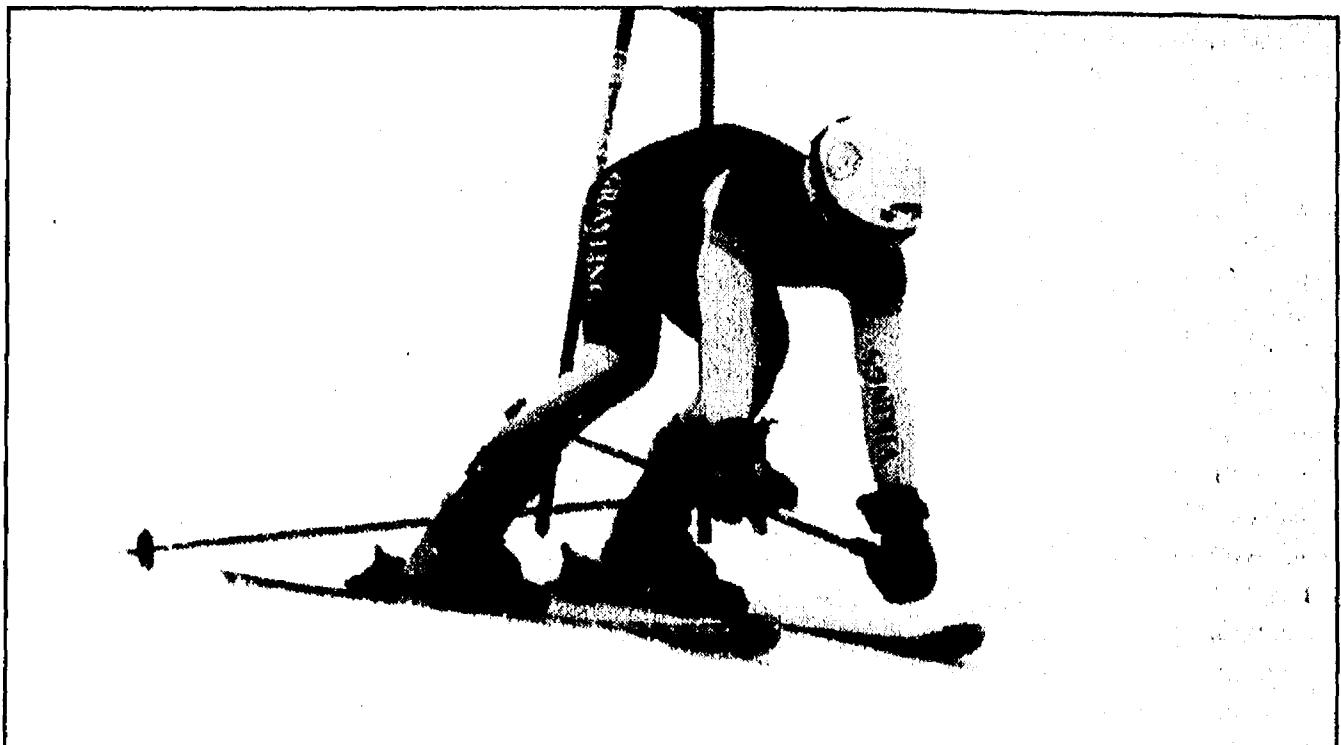
Boys Basketball - The varsity, junior varsity, and freshman basketball teams will all play their season openers on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Roscommon High School.



Volleyball - The varsity squad opens its 2006-07 season with the Roscommon Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 9. The JV and freshman teams host Gaylord on Monday, Dec. 11.



Wrestling - The Vikings will begin their season with a meet vs. Whittemore Prescott and Gaylord at Whittemore on Thursday, Nov. 30. On Thursday, Dec. 7, the wrestling team will host Rogers City and Petoskey at Grayling Middle School.



Skiing - The GHS ski team's first meet of the 2007 season is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 4, at Nubs Nob.

Grayling Youth Wrestling Club is now accepting registrations

Team is open to boys and girls in grades K-6, cost to sign up is \$35

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club for boys and girls in grades K-6 is now accepting registrations for the 2007 season.

The cost to participate is \$35.

All wrestlers must have a physical or doctor's permission to wrestle. The team is not a Crawford-AuSable school program.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (6:30-8 p.m.) at Grayling Middle School. Meets will be held on Jan. 13 (at Grayling), Jan. 20 (at Bangor), Jan. 27 (at Sheperd),

Feb. 3 (at Freeland), Feb. 10 (at Meridian), and Feb. 17 (at Oscoda). Transportation to and from meets must be provided by parents, GYWC organizers said.

To sign up for the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club, complete the attached form and send it to: Larry Duvall, 4680 Staley Lk. Rd., Grayling, MI, 49738.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Hawk Ridge Golf 31 - 17
American Legion 25 - 23
Grayling Manf Housing 25 - 23
Gale Enterprises 23.5 - 24.5
Woody Girls 22.5 - 25.5
Glen's Market 22.5 - 25.5
Days Inn 21.5 - 26.5
Mickey Perez CPA 21 - 27
High Series: N. Glasslee, 548; P. D'Amour, 516; S. Johnson, 505.
High Game: N. Glasslee, 201; S. Johnson, 194; S. Harney, 188.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Poopsie Pin Pounders 30.5 - 17.5
New "Kids" 26.5 - 21.5
G.L. Hauling 26 - 22
American Legion 26 - 22
Great Lakes Roofing 23 - 25
Collen & Starks 22 - 26
Moshier Auto Repair 20 - 28
Forget About It 18 - 30
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 608; D. Wallace, 555; F. Periard, 524.
High Game Men: D. Canfield, 237; D. Wallace, 201; F. Periard, 198.
High Series Women: J. Sachs, 641; M. Starks, 559; J. Williamson, 513.
High Game Women: J. Sachs, 234; J. Williamson, 214; M. Starks, 195.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy 37.5 - 10.5
Bear's Den Pizza 27.5 - 20.5

Flowers By Josie 24 - 24
Kickin Grass 24 - 24
Spike's 22.5 - 25.5
Gaylord Electric 21 - 27
Lone Pine 15.5 - 32.5
High Series Women: M. Rysso, 511; H. Stairs, 488; N. Glasslee, 478.
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 184; M. Rysso, 182; N. Glasslee, 176.
High Series Men: K. Louchart, 560; K. Harris, 557; P. Faustman, 545.
High Game Men: K. Louchart, 224; K. Harris, 219; L. Crampton, 207.

Pioneer League

Grayling Rest 25 - 19
Cal Dutton Const. 25 - 19
T. C. Lawncare 24 - 20
"5" B's 23 - 21
McDonald's 22 - 22
G.B.D. Const. 21 - 23
Spicy Bob's 19 - 25
Tim's Collision 17 - 27
High Series: M. Kroell, 544; L. Rutter, 530; M. Rock, 521.
High Game: N. Glasslee, 224; M. Kroell, 217; B.J. Bresmon, 213.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Cuts and More 50 - 27
Gray Rock Cafe #1 45 - 32
River Rats 42 - 35
Spikes 40 - 37
Little Tyke Daycare 39 - 38
Dennco 34 - 43
Gray Rock Cafe #2 34 - 43

Jerry's Jokers 24 - 53
High Series Men: M. Cottrell, 620; K. Slater, 558; R. Strohpaal, 518.
High Game Men: M. Cottrell, 230; K. Slater, 203; JR Akers, 196.
High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 487; T. Rock, 486; T. Reed, 443.
High Game Women: T. Reed, 193; C. Wyatt, 182; T. Rock, 178.

Northwood League

Bud Lite Babes 33.5 - 14.5
Preston Heating 29 - 19
Choppers Spare 27 - 21
Pro Paint Princesses 27 - 21
Riverland Rowdie 24.5 - 23.5
High Series: D. Argue, 557; S. Fritz, 475; N. Glasslee, 455.
High Game: D. Argue, 209; S. Fritz, 200; D. Steffes, 184.

American Men's League

West Side Diner 20 - 8
Scheer Motors 19 - 9
Fenton's Auto Serv. 19 - 9
McLeans ACE 13 - 15
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Grayling Chiropractic 11 - 17
Moore's Auto 10 - 18
GADCO 8 - 20
High Series: Larry Davis, 741; D. Canfield, 688; Lance Davis, 687.
High Game: Larry Davis, 267; Lance Davis, 257; D. Canfield, 245.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Men's Team

That's two, as in a perfect 2-0 start.

The host Kirtland Community College men's basketball team won its second consecutive game to open the 2006-07 season by trouncing Lambton College, 118-97, at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Kirtland held a narrow, six-point lead, 59-53, at the half before dominating play in the second half and running away with the win.

Sophomore forward Sal Kabara (Elden Academy) led the Firebirds with 26 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals, as five Kirtland hoopsters scored in double-digits. Freshman forward Brian Christian (Detroit Mumford) also had an outstanding game with 22 points, 6 assists and 7 steals.

Sophomore guard Matt Tompkins (Fairview) helped guide Kirtland's offensive attack by handing out 8 assists, as well as hitting for 16 points. Firebird freshman forwards Leroy Allen (Henry Ford Academy) and Jerry Foliot (Northwestern, MD) both

chipped in 13 points, with Allen also grabbing a team-best 11 rebounds on the afternoon.

The host Firebirds also benefited from solid contributions by: freshman forward James Conway (Gaylord) with 5 rebounds; freshman forward George Shobola (Divine Child) with 5 rebounds; freshman guard Travis Lynn (Brimley) with 6 assists; and sophomore forward Brian Suchowesky (Houghton Lake) with 8 assists and 4 steals.

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The Kirtland Community College men's basketball team posted two firsts for the 2006-07 season on Tuesday, Nov. 21, including one the squad had hoped to postpone for a while longer.

The Firebirds played their first road game on Tuesday after opening the season with two home games, and also suffered the team's first loss by falling, 100-84, to host Lansing Community College.

Kirtland (2-1 overall) struggled offensively in the first half, trailing Lansing, 54-48, at the break. And the Firebirds then struggled defensively to stop penetration by Lansing cagers in

the second half, hurting the team's chances of making a comeback.

"We have to play better," said Kirtland head coach Glen Donahue. "But we'll be alright." Despite the loss, several Firebirds posted impressive numbers on the night. Freshman forward Brian Christian (Detroit Mumford) led Kirtland with 24 points, 5 assists and 3 steals. Sophomore forward Sal Kabara added 18 points and 5 rebounds, while sophomore guard Matt Tompkins (Fairview) chipped in with 15 points.

Another freshman forward, Jerry Foliot (Northwestern, MD), also had a solid all-round game for the Firebirds with 11 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists.

Other contributors for Kirtland included: freshman forward Leroy Allen (Henry Ford Academy) with 4 points and 4 rebounds; freshman guard Travis Lynn (Brimley) with a team-high 7 assists and 3 steals; and freshman guard Mark Schafer (St. Ignace) with 3 steals.

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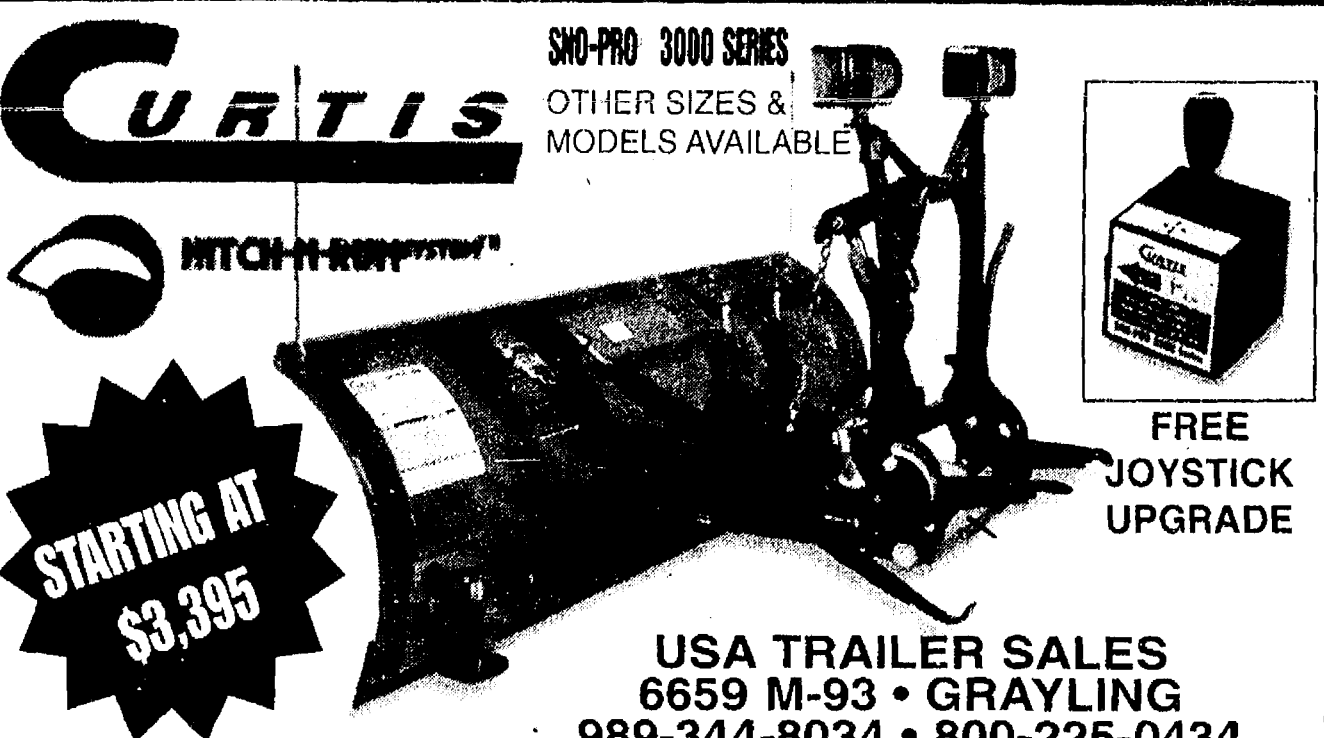





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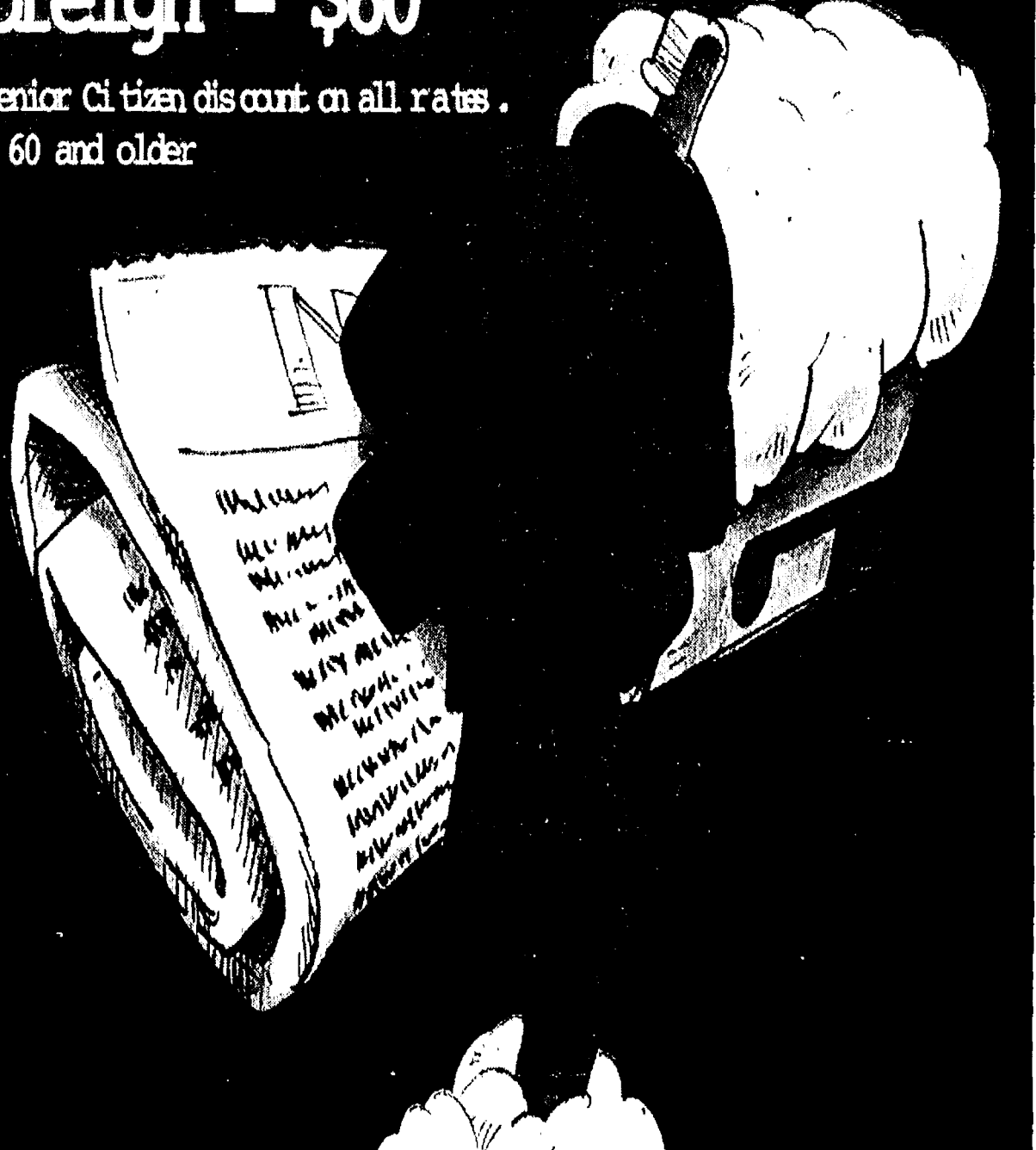
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KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Women's Team

Despite losing the championship game of the Big 8 Classic Women's College Basketball Tournament last weekend, the head coach of the Kirtland Community College women's basketball team feels he has plenty to smile about these days.

The Firebirds ended their two-day trip to Durham College on somewhat of a sour note, falling to the Seneca Sting, 96-56, in the tournament's title game on Saturday, Nov. 18. But that didn't overshadow a solid effort by the Kirtland cagers, who improved to 3-2 overall by topping the George Brown Huskies and Mohawk Mountaineers on their way to the championship clash with Seneca.

"Taking two-out-of-three games and taking second place out of the eight teams in the tournament was nice," said Kirtland head coach Tom Ritter. "And we lost (in the title game) to one of the best teams in Canada."

Sophomore forward Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) led the way for the Firebirds with 16 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist. And sophomore center Chelsey Williams (Houghton Lake) chipped in with 11 points, while also grabbing a team-high 8 rebounds.

One of the reasons Ritter said he's so optimistic about the Firebirds' season is the inside play of hoopsters such as Stempki, Williams, and sophomore forwards Onica Jones

(Rush-Henrietta, NY) and Takila Doss (Flint Beecher). Jones tallied 6 points and 6 boards in the loss to the Sting, while Doss added 4 points and 3 rebounds.

"We're getting a lot of our points from the inside now, rather than just from the outside shooters," Ritter said. "Our post players are stepping up. I do want that balance."

Stempki and Jones were honored for their efforts over the weekend by being named to the Big 8 Classic All-Star Team.

Stempki totaled 31 points and 12 rebounds in the three games played by Kirtland over the weekend, Nov. 17-18. Jones tallied 45 points and 12 boards for the Firebirds. While Seneca's Ashley Socking was named the tournament's MVP, Kirtland was the only school to have multiple players on the five-member all-star squad.

The Firebirds dominated the opening half of play on their way to an 88-66 second-round win over the George Brown Huskies last Saturday, led by Jones' 24-point effort.

Kirtland outgunned the Huskies, 56-29, in the first half and used the cushion to coast to its second victory of the tournament.

Besides an outstanding effort by Jones that also included 4 rebounds and an assist, the Firebirds got key contributions from: Doss with 15 points, 11 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals; freshman guard Brittany West

(Detroit Finney) with 10 points, 4 boards and 1 steal; sophomore forward Natalie Foster (Houghton Lake), 9 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals; and freshman forward Crystal Christian (Charlotte Forton Academy) with 4 points and 6 rebounds.

Williams struggled from the floor against the Huskies, shooting 0-for-4 and scoring just 1 point for the game. But the Firebirds center helped her team by pulling down a team-best 12 rebounds.

A quartet of Kirtland hoopsters scored in double figures to lead the Firebirds to a 62-43 victory in the first round of the Big 8 Classic on Friday, Nov. 17.

Jones, who led the Firebirds in scoring in two of the three games, hit for 15 points in the win. But Kirtland also received outstanding efforts from Stempki (12 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal), Williams (11 points; 7 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block) and West (10 points, 4 boards, 2 steals and 1 block).

Kirtland led at halftime, 30-17, and then outscored the Mountaineers, 32-26, in the second half to secure the win.

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The Kirtland Community College women's basketball team figured out what it needed to do to top host Lansing Community College on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Unfortunately, for the visiting Firebirds, they figured it out a bit too late and their second-half comeback fell short in a 69-64

loss to LCC. The defeat drops Kirtland back to the .500 mark at 3-3 overall.

Kirtland struggled in the first half, trailing by 20 points, 39-19, at the intermission. But the Firebirds turned up their defensive intensity, which led to more offense, in outscoring Lansing, 45-30, after the break.

"We had no momentum at all," said Kirtland head coach Tom Ritter of his team's first-half performance Tuesday. "But it was a good second half."

Ritter said defense was definitely the key in the Firebirds nearly stealing a win on the road, with Kirtland taking a two-point lead, 62-60, with about two minutes left in regulation.

"Most of our comeback happened in the last 10 minutes of the game," he added. "They just decided to play defense. Pretty soon we were back in the game. But we just ran out of time."

And sophomore forward Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) ran out of fouls, fouling out of the game with about three minutes left after scoring 24 points to lead the Firebirds. Sophomore forward Takila Doss (Flint Beecher) added 15 points in the loss.

The Firebirds travel to Genesee Community College on Dec. 2, Erie Community College on Dec. 3 and Henry Ford Community College on Dec. 6.

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POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings
Frederic Inn77

Two Track I64
Holiday Inn61

Two Track II58
Sawmill50

Riverside42
Two Track II36

Growlers Pub43
Legion43

Holiday Inn33
Growlers31

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8 Ball Run: Roger and Richie (Riverside), Scott 2 and Bob (Growlers), Josh (Two Track II), Jimmy (Legion), Kevin (Two Track I), and Weazel (Sawmill II). Won all Six: Doc and Phil (Sawmill II), Boyd and Weazel (Sawmill II).

Men's Standings

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Sawmill II62
Legion59

Two Track II58
Sawmill50
Growlers Pub43
Legion43

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2006.

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NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$71,666.56) including interest 9.275% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 210 Rolla Street, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 30, 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded August 20, 2004 in Liber 671 Page 86 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$157,606.46) including interest 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 180, Ausable Woods Number 5, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 3038 West Jones Lake Road, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 15, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-58785(HSBC) ASAP# 804166 11/23/2006, 11/30/2006, 12/07/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006 -23-30-7-14-21

8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and 44/100 Dollars (\$67,521.44). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagees, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN
100 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
Dated: November 9, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan
114 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

-23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 06-7125-CH
C.F. FICK & SONS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs
MARJORIE P. WALKER, and/or the heirs, assigns and devisees of Marjorie P. Walker
Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling,
County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 27th day of October, 2006

PRESENT Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge

TO: Marjorie P. Walker, and/or her heirs, assigns and devisees:
1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: 10/27/06
DENNIS F. MURPHY
P31907
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge
-30-7-14-21

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, husband and wife, joint tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as

nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 989, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five And 03/100 Dollars (\$62,665.03), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, Roffe's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #113131F01

-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timberview Village, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1997 and recorded April 1, 1997 in Liber 427, Page 325, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 03/100 Dollars (\$132,769.03) including interest at 10.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter lying East of US-HWY 27, except the North 982.71 feet thereof, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Also the West 328 feet of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, except the North 982.71 feet thereof Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 30, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 269.1019
-30-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M Green and Jodi L Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529,

Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$57,325.08) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 256, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 30, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.1126
-30-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Renee Cross, A Single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 195, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three And 64/100 Dollars (\$52,393.64), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south Line of Said Section which is 2003.00 feet, North 89 Degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, from the Southeast corner of said section; thence North 89 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, continuing on said South section line, 167.09 feet to the East line of interstate 75; thence North 07 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds West, on said East line, 264.71 feet thence south 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East. Parallel with said South Section line 206.55 feet; thence South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West, Parallel with the East line of said section, 262.01 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to Highway use over the South 33.00 feet thereof and also subject to any other easements of record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #114047F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Deming and Elissa C. Deming, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 244, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage/pass through certificates series #2005-3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Five And 73/100 Dollars (\$93,005.73), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #111376F01

-9-16-23-30

Grayling Township seeking Ordinance Enforcement applicants

Grayling Township will be hiring a part-time (20 hours per week) ordinance enforcement officer to enforce the township's blight (junk and garbage), and other ordinances. Applications will be taken through Friday, December 15th and interviews will take place on Tuesday, December 19th and Wednesday, December 20th. The successful candidate will begin work on Wednesday, January 3rd.

This position does not require the applicant to be certified police officers.

Good written and verbal communication skills, and organizational skills are necessary. The ability to represent Grayling Township in a court of law is essential. Grayling Township will provide a vehicle, uniform, office area, and all other necessary items. The hourly pay will be \$10.00 per hour with a wage increase and limited benefit package after a 90-day probationary period.

Interested persons may send resumes to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. For further information, please call (989) 348-4361.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

If you have unpaid 2004 or prior years property taxes, Crawford County will be publishing the **NAMES OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** in the Crawford County Avalanche for 3 consecutive weeks beginning in December, 2006.

To avoid publication, 2004 taxes must be paid in full by Thursday, November 30, 2006. PAYMENTS MADE AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2006 WILL NOT PREVENT PUBLICATION. Also, an additional \$75.00 fee will be added to any payment received after November 30, 2006.

Payments will be accepted by **CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD.**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 A.M. - noon
and
1 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Joe Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
989-344-3204
989-344-3231

Joseph V. Wakeley
County Treasurer

Grayling Township seeks utility authority board members

The members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees are seeking persons interested in serving on the newly created Beaver Creek/Grayling Township Utilities Authority. Members of this board will be responsible to implement and carry out the plans, policies and procedures of the utility district as defined by the two townships.

The authority board is expected to begin its duties in a set calendar of meetings shortly after the first of the year. A basic knowledge of the installation and operation of municipal water and sewer delivery systems would be very helpful.

This is a wonderful opportunity for interested persons to get in on the ground floor of this project.

For more information, please contact Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor, at (989) 348-4361.

Interested persons should submit resumes to: Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

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& Rental Center

J. Dap Co.

Milltown Auto
Painting & Towing

Grayling Chiropractic
Dr. Dami

Grayling
Restaurant

Ice House
Quilt Shop

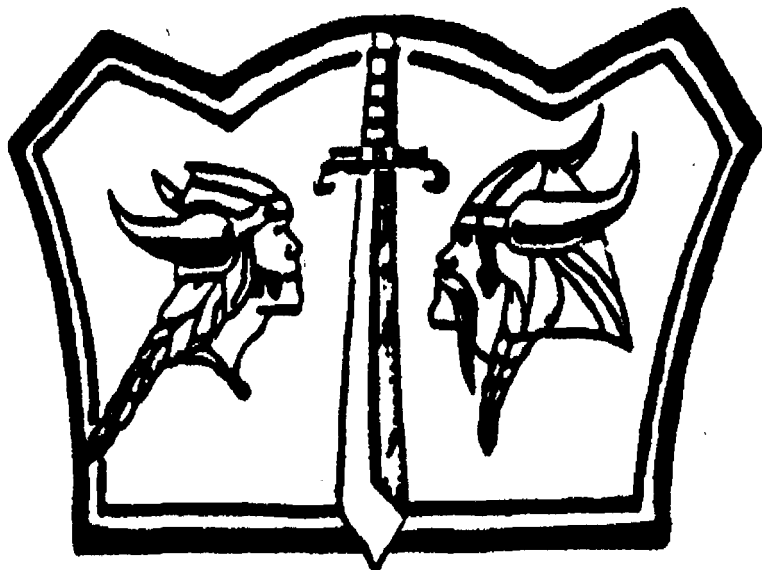
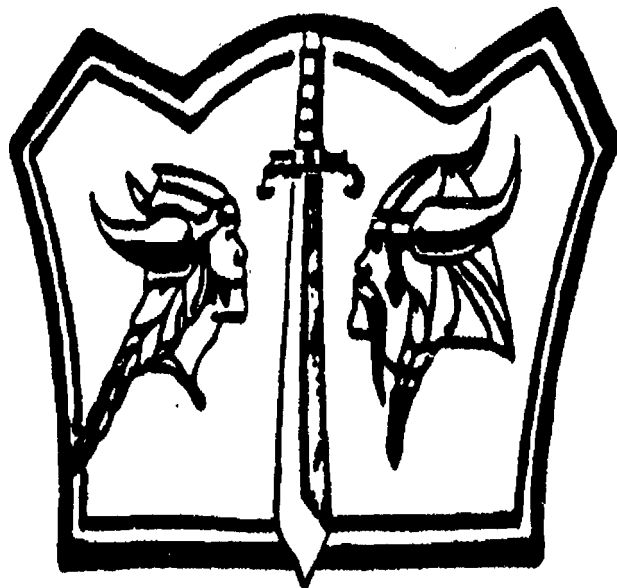
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Shoppe

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Jansen Insurance
Agency



2006-07 SPORTS C

Grayling Schools

Varsity & JV Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	December 5, 2006	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:45
Friday	December 8, 2006	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:30
Friday	December 15, 2006	Boyne City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	December 19, 2006	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Friday	January 5, 2007	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 9, 2007	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Friday	January 12, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 16, 2007	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Friday	January 19, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 23, 2007	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	January 26, 2007	Boyne City	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	January 30, 2007	Harrison	A	6:00	3:45
Friday	February 2, 2007	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 6, 2007	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Friday	February 9, 2007	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	February 13, 2007	W. B. Ogemaw Heights	H	6:00	
Friday	February 16, 2007	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Tuesday	February 20, 2007	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Friday	February 23, 2007	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 27, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	3:45

Varsity Wrestling

Date	Event	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus Time
November 30, 2006		Gaylord/Whitemore Prescott	A	6:00	4:15
December 2, 2006		Roscommon Invitational	A	10:00	8:45
December 7, 2006		Rogers City/Petoskey	H	6:00	
December 9, 2006		Mason County Central	A	10:00	7:00
December 14, 2006		Kalkaska	A	6:00	TBA
December 28, 2006		Freeland Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
January 4, 2007		TC St. Francis/Mancelona	A	6:00	TBA
January 6, 2007		Oscoda Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
January 11, 2007		Charlevoix	H	6:00	
January 12, 2007		JV Invitational	H	6:00	
January 18, 2007		Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
January 20, 2007		Ithaca Invitational	A	10:00	TBA
January 25, 2007		Boyne City/Gaylord	H	6:00	
January 27, 2007		Gaylord Invitational	A	10:00	8:30
February 7, 2006		Pine River/Reed City	A	6:00	TBA
February 10, 200		LMC Championship@TCSF	A	9:00	TBA

Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Saturday	December 9, 2006	Roscommon Tournament	A	9:00	8:00
Wednesday	December 13, 2006	Boyne City/TC St. Francis	H	6:00	
Monday	December 18, 2006	Roscommon/H. Lake/W. Branch	A	6:00	5:00
Wednesday	January 3, 2007	Cheboygan	H	6:00	
Saturday	January 6, 2007	Manton Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	January 8, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	January 11, 2007	Elk Rapids/East Jordan	A	5:00	3:15
Saturday	January 13, 2007	Harrison Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	January 15, 2007	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Monday	January 22, 2007	Lincoln Alcona	H	6:00	
Monday	January 29, 2007	Whit. Prescott/H. Lake/Standish	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	February 1, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Saturday	February 3, 2007	Subway Invitational	H	9:00	
Thursday	February 8, 2007	Kalkaska	A	6:00	5:00
Monday	February 12, 2007	Onaway	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	February 15, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Thursday	February 22, 2007	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Monday	February 26, 2007	Boyne City/TC St. Francis	A	5:00	3:00

Underline denotes site of away meet

Varsity Skiing

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	January 4, 2007	League Meet @Nubs Nob	A	4:30	1:30
Thursday	January 11, 2007	League Meet @Boyne Mt.	A	4:30	2:00
Thursday	January 25, 2007	League Meet @Nubs Nob	A	4:30	1:30
Thursday	February 1, 2007	League Meet @ Boyne Mt.	A	4:30	2:00
Tuesday	February 6, 2007	TCSF @ Mt. Holly	A	3:00	12:30
Friday	February 9, 2007	Bellaire Inv. @ Schuss	A	1:00	20:30
Thursday	February 15, 2007	Regionals @ Caberfae	A	8:00	6:00
Wednesday	February 21, 2007	League Championship @Nubs Nob	A	TBA	TBA

JV Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent
Monday	December 11, 2006	Gaylord
Wednesday	December 13, 2006	Boyne City/TC St. Francis
Saturday	December 16, 2006	Benzie Central Inv.
Monday	December 18, 2006	Ogemaw Hgts./H. Lake
Wednesday	January 3, 2007	Cheboygan
Monday	January 8, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs
Thursday	January 11, 2007	East Jordan/Elk Rapids
Saturday	January 13, 2007	Kalkaska Tournament
Monday	January 15, 2007	Kalkaska
Saturday	January 20, 2007	Gaylord Tournament
Thursday	January 25, 2007	Harbor Springs/Cheboygan
Thursday	February 1, 2007	Elk Rapids
Thursday	February 8, 2007	Kalkaska
Monday	February 12, 2007	Onaway
Thursday	February 22, 2007	East Jordan
Monday	February 26, 2007	Boyne City/TC St. Francis

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Freshman Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent
Tuesday	December 5, 2006	Roscommon
Friday	December 8, 2006	Gaylord
Friday	December 15, 2006	Boyne City
Tuesday	December 19, 2006	Charlevoix
Thursday	January 4, 2007	Roscommon
Friday	January 5, 2007	East Jordan
Tuesday	January 9, 2007	Harbor Springs
Friday	January 12, 2007	Elk Rapids @H. Lake
Tuesday	January 16, 2007	Kalkaska
Friday	January 19, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis
Friday	January 26, 2007	Boyne City
Friday	February 2, 2007	Charlevoix
Tuesday	February 6, 2007	Gaylord
Friday	February 9, 2007	East Jordan
Tuesday	February 13, 2007	W. B. Ogemaw Heights
Friday	February 16, 2007	Harbor Springs
Tuesday	February 20, 2007	Elk Rapids
Friday	February 23, 2007	Kalkaska @HS
Tuesday	February 27, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis

*Home games (6:00) at Grayling Middle School
Except: January 12 (4:15) & February 23 (parent's mtg)

Freshman Volleyball

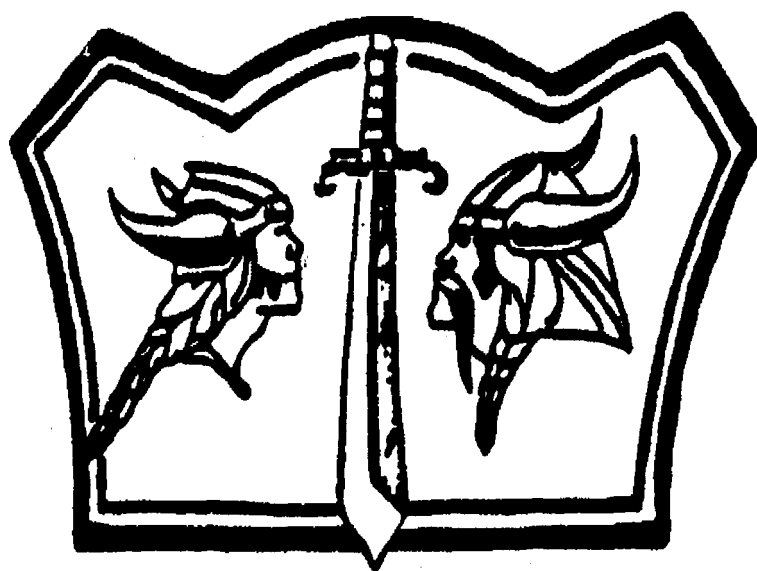
Day	Date	Opponent
Monday	December 11, 2006	Gaylord
Wednesday	December 13, 2006	Boyne City/TC St. Francis
Monday	December 18, 2006	H. Lake/Roscommon
Wednesday	January 3, 2007	Cheboygan
Monday	January 8, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs
Thursday	January 11, 2007	East Jordan/Elk Rapids
Monday	January 15, 2007	Kalkaska
Saturday	January 20, 2007	Gaylord Tournament
Monday	January 22, 2007	Lincoln Alcona
Thursday	January 25, 2007	Harbor Springs/Cheboygan
Thursday	February 1, 2007	Elk Rapids
Thursday	February 8, 2007	Kalkaska
Thursday	February 22, 2007	East Jordan
Monday	February 26, 2007	Boyne City/TC St. Francis

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WINTER CALENDAR

s Sports Schedules



hockeyball

Event	H/A	Time	Bus Time
City/TC St. Francis	H	6:00	
Central Invitational	A	5:00	
Elk Rapids/H. Lake/Rosco	A	TBA	TBA
gan	A	6:00	4:15
ix/Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
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Springs/Charlevoix	A	5:00	3:00
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ia	A	6:00	4:15
dan	H	6:00	
City/TC St. Francis	A	5:00	3:00

8th Grade - Green MS Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	November 13, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	November 20, 2006	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Tuesday	November 28, 2006	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
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Thursday	January 4, 2007	St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	3:15
Monday	January 8, 2007	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	January 10, 2007	Gaylord	H	5:00	

8th Grade - White MS Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	November 20, 2006	East Jordan	H	5:00	
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Wednesday	January 10, 2007	Gaylord	H	5:00	
Thursday	January 11, 2007	McBain	A	6:00	4:20

7th Grade - Green MS Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	November 13, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	November 20, 2006	East Jordan	A	5:00	3:30
Tuesday	November 28, 2006	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Thursday	November 30, 2006	Boyne City	A	4:30	3:00
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Thursday	December 21, 2006	West Branch	A	5:00	3:30
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Monday	January 8, 2007	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	January 10, 2007	Gaylord	A	5:00	4:00

7th Grade - White MS Boys Basketball

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Monday	November 13, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:30
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Wednesday	January 10, 2007	Gaylord	A	5:00	4:00
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n Volleyball

Event	H/A	Time	Bus Time
City/TC St. Francis	H	6:00	
/Rosco/W. Branch	A	5:00	4:45
an	H	6:00	
ix/Harbor Springs	A	6:00	
an/Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
an	A	5:00	3:00
ia	H	6:00	
Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Alcona	H	6:00	
prings/Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:45
ids	H	6:00	
ia	A	6:00	5:00
an	H	6:00	
City/TC St. Francis	A	5:00	3:00

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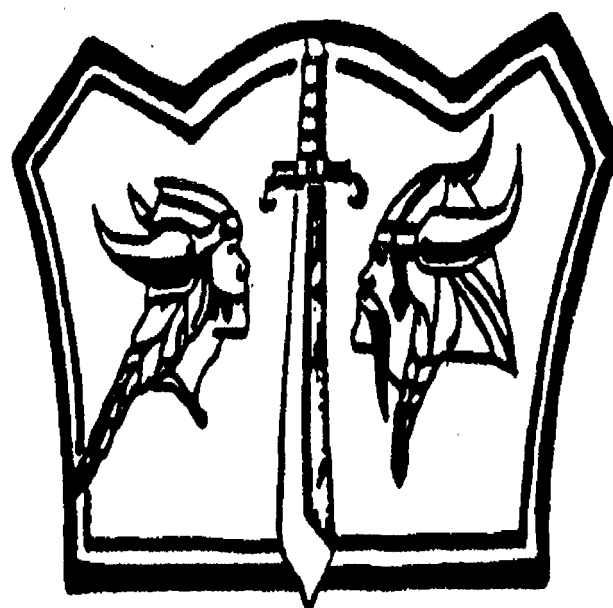
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Good Luck Vikings

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



December 1, 1983 - Linda Sprague put her police dog Lex through exercises with the help of Terry Walters, a Gladwin County officer in the Northern Michigan Counties Police Dog Association.

23 Years Ago

December 1, 1983

A young squad will try to carry on the Viking winning tradition in wrestling this season following a fifth place finish at the state finals in 1982-83 and a third place finish in 1981-82. Head coach Don Ferguson has eight returning lettermen, but only one senior, four juniors, and three sophomores. Returning to the mat this year are: senior Tom Sorenson, juniors Barsie Cross, Gary Gugin, Ron Wyman, Tim Moore and sophomores Claude Halstead, Lacey Stephan, and Tony Partello. Newcomers are

junior Lance Davis, sophomores Jim Sorenson, Bob Hull, Mike Keene, James Bryan and freshman Mark Peterson and Fred Fisher.

Mrs. McEver's third grade class is doing something special for Thanksgiving. They are going to make books, poems, and costumes for the play that they are having the day before Thanksgiving.

Two local men were arrested Monday night as Grayling City Police caught them in the act of hammering on a telephone coin box near Wert's Lone Pine Inn. Grayling Viking basketball

team return four starters for the 1983-84 season opener. Led by big man Wayne Ross, an All-Conference first team selection last year, Grayling will be putting miles on their basketball shoes this season with a fast breaking offense and full court pressing defense. The Vikings return four starters are: Wayne Ross, Paul Hamlin, Mike Hickey, and Jim Stewart, all seniors.

The Grayling Christmas Home Tour scheduled for December 18, will be a unique experience for those who visit the specially decorated homes. The homes featured will be those belonging to: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wonders, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh.

At 5 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 28 sleepy-eyed people met at Grayling Middle School to travel to the highly renowned classical repertory theatre in Stratford, Ontario, Canada. The trip to Stratford Festival, sponsored through the Advanced Studies Program at Grayling High School, was made to attend a matinee performance of William Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It."

46 Years Ago
December 1, 1960

The Vikings opened their basketball season with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers at Kalkaska and came home with their first victory 57 - 44. The Grayling J.V.'s

made a clean sweep by downing the little Blue Blazers by a 45-23 score.

Moshier announces the opening of the new "Town and Country" T.V. and Radio Service, located 1/2 mile north of the city limits on US-27.

Clare Madsen tell us that Leo Jeambert is tearing down the former Jane Williams home on the south side. He says there must of been a scarcity of nails when the home was built, as some of the 12-foot boards only have four nails holding them.

69 Years Ago
December 2, 1937

One of the nicest features to be added to Grayling Mercy Hospital in many years is the newly arranged children's ward. This is located on the third floor and provides six modern child beds.

The skating rink at the winter park is fast getting in shape for use. Some skaters have already tried out their blades.

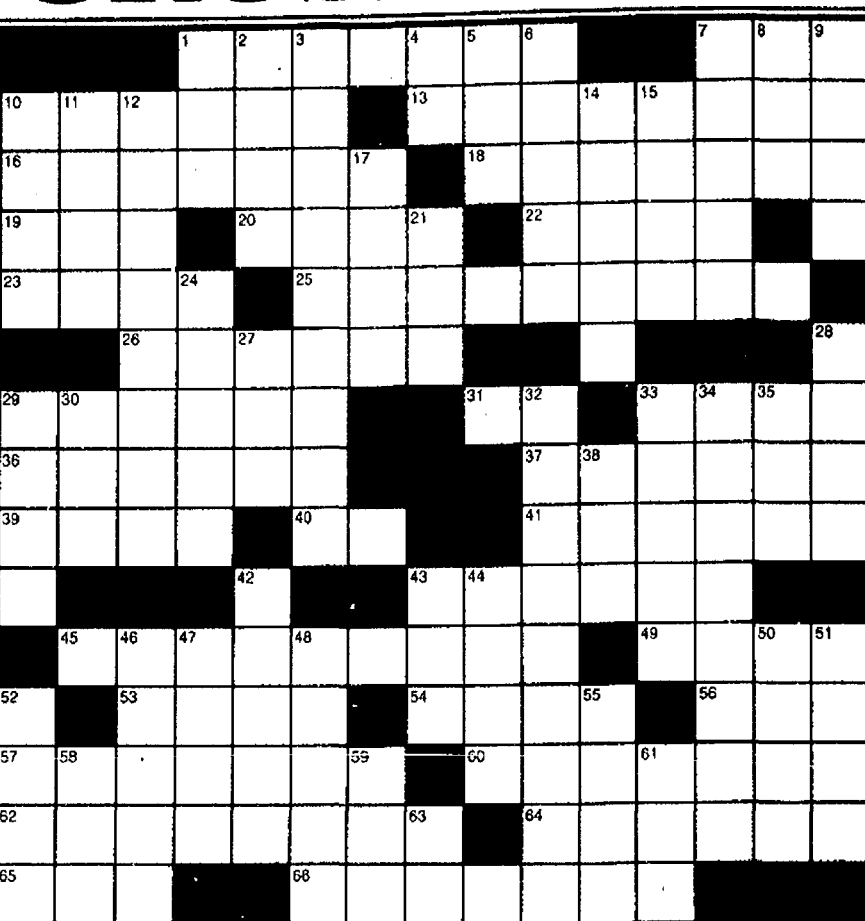
92 Years Ago
December 3, 1914

Miss Hattie Kraus was the winner of a diamond ring, given by manager Overton of the Grayling Opera House, to the most popular young lady.

Helen Moran, Ruth McNeven, Stanley Larson, John Williams, Astrid Ahman and Charlie Dingman of the first grade, received the highest number of stars for good reading.

Cameron Game made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Short piece of drapery placed across the top of a bed frame.
 - Clear tables at a restaurant.
 - Distensible membranous sac containing liquid or gas.
 - Sudden violent happening.
 - Force by which any body is driven.
 - Outer portion of any place.
 - Be and remain in a particular state.
 - Get by acting quickly and smartly.
 - Remove.
 - Use acid to cut into a surface.
 - Single-humped camel.
 - Scorching with heat.
 - Wide street.
 - 16th letter of the Greek alphabet.
 - Two items of the same kind.
 - Mythical female beings who enticed sailors to their deaths with a seductive song.
 - Farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields.
 - Not difficult.
 - Conforming to truth.
 - Annul an existing law.
 - Someone who works on a ship.
 - Rich, soft, creamy French cheese.
 - Comprehensive Japanese word for "diety" meaning "above."
 - Supernatural power believed to be certain persons.
 - Less than average tide occurring at the first and third quarters of the moon.
 - Involuntary muscle twitch.
 - Science of mountains.
 - Birthplace of Dwight D. Eisenhower.
 - Literary work expressing a bitter lament.
 - Having thin strips of lead between lines of type.
 - Choose.
 - Persons employed to operate cooking apparatuses in the commercial preparation of food and drink.
- Down
- Compete for something.
 - Book in the New Testament.
 - Washer woman.
 - Used to express refusal.
 - Small, wide-mouthed container used for drinking.
 - Musical composition featuring a particular technique.
 - White heath of southern Europe, the woody root of which is used in making tobacco pipes.
 - Put to a purpose.
 - Short projection.
 - Disgusting.
 - Discharge.
 - Things that cause worry.
 - Something braided.
 - Yoke.
 - Long, lightweight rectangle of fine cloth that becomes a normal dress.
 - Man of such superior qualities that he seems like a deity to others.
 - Sweet, yellow liquid produced by bees.
 - Allow a line to feed freely.
 - Feathered barb.
 - Direction of the sea.
 - By way of.
 - Easily annoyed.
 - Aquatic Central and South American opossum.
 - Performed surgery on.
 - Large New Zealand parrot.
 - Nickname for a New Englander.
 - Marvel Comics supervillain.
 - Total range in which a taxon may be found.
 - Spiritless.
 - Man.
 - Slight of hand.
 - Form of the possessive case of "I" used as a predicate adjective.
 - Cooled by means of ice.
 - Magical power.
 - Structure extending out into the water from the shore.
 - Abbreviation for representative.
 - Ming, tallest player in the NBA.
 - Danish for "shred."
 - Acronym for Dollar Amount of Insurance.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

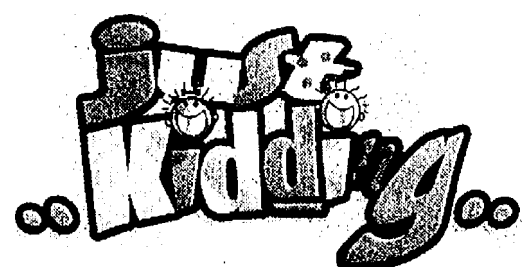


Holiday Leftovers - Reuben Tortilla

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|-----|--|---|--|
| 4 | 8-inch whole wheat tortillas, softened | 4 | oz. cooked turkey (and/or pastrami or corned beef) |
| 1/2 | cup Thousand Island dressing | 4 | slices (3/4 oz. each) Swiss cheese |
| | | 1 | cup well-drained sauerkraut |

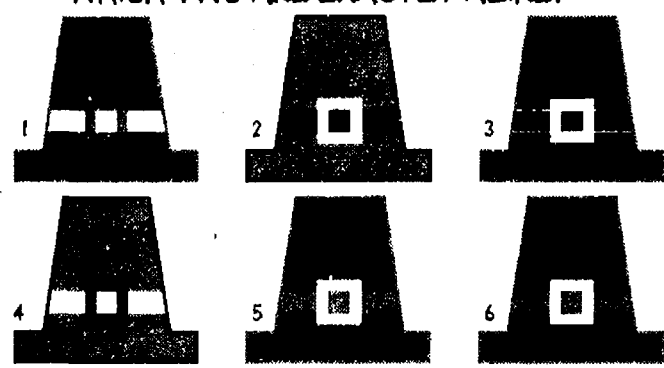
Holiday time means turkey, and turkey usually means leftovers. Now you can jazz up roast turkey and watch it disappear. Spread each tortilla with 2 Tbsp. dressing. Top with 1 oz. turkey, 1 slice cheese and 1/4 cup sauerkraut. Fold opposite edges of tortilla over to cover filling. Roll up from one unfolded edge to the other, forming wrap sandwich. Microwave each 20 to 30 seconds or serve at room temperature.

Makes: 4 servings



FIND THE TWINS

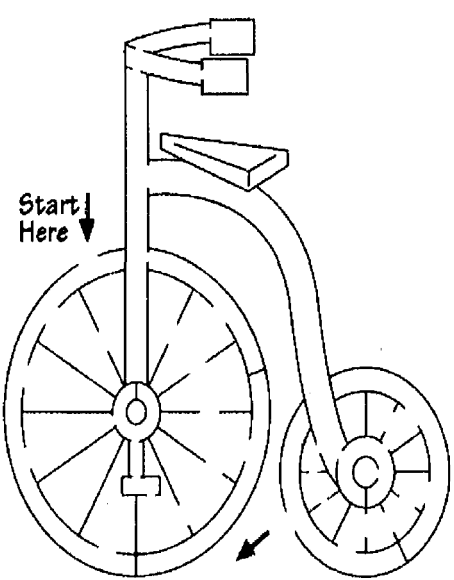
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Killer whales are not technically whales. They are orcas, a relative of the porpoise and dolphin.

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Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

We're not sure of their breeding, but it is clear that these sweet pups are very special. They are all little girls and all looking for loving, forever homes. They will need training, time, and plenty of hugs and kisses. If you've been dreaming of sharing your home with a new fur-baby, come into the shelter and check out these little darlings.



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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspelfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
11/22	44	22	0					
11/23	49	22	0					
11/24	56	22	0	High 42	High 29	High 29	High 27	High 28
11/25	56	22	0	Low 27	Low 20	Low 16	Low 18	Low 22
11/26	56	22	0					
11/27	56	44	0.19					
11/28	50	36	0.19	Rain	Snow Showers/Wind	Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy

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AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06t/1)

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06t/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE mobile home lots, 2.5 acres, relocate your mobile home and use existing mobile home for storage. Located on M-72 near Burton's Landing in Grayling. 14' x 65' concrete slab with hook-ups including 4" well, electric service and 1,000 gallon septic. A large frontage in nicer area located near state forest and canoe pick-up area. \$25,000. Mel, 877-365-2006. todd@ingallsenterprises.com. (LR12/7/06/1)

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/1)

RIVERFRONT HOME near town, 5 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage. Walkout basement with family room, plus 2 bds/office. Large pole building. \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (LR12/7/06/1)

2. For Rent

IN CITY OF GRAYLING three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$550 per month, plus deposit. 989-389-0417. (-30-7/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath house, must love animals and kids, in Beaver Creek, 9 miles out of Grayling. \$550 per month. Please call for more information, 989-348-9233. (-30-7/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06t/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Grayling 2 bedroom home, new carpet, freshly painted, includes stove, refrigerator, and outdoor storage shed. \$400 per month, \$400 deposit. For application, call 989-344-1406 and leave a message. (-23-30-7/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with office and garage in town. \$550 per month, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (LR12/14/06/2)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT no animals, \$610 a month. Includes all utilities and cable. Above the Frederic Inn. Call 348-8636 or 705-7111, ask for Sis or Lona. (9/28/06t/2)

NICE, CLEAN two bedroom mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425/month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

NICE, CLEAN two bedroom duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawncare, laundry, \$435. Non-smoking unit. 8110 Insley Ave. Phone 348-2178. (10/19/06t/2)

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NEW LISTING

Nice 800 sq.ft. Mobile with 300 sq.ft. log guest cabin. Many updates included: new electrical, new 5" well, new roof on mobile and steel roof on guest cabin. Very near the main stream of the AuSable River and state land. \$36,000 #5783

REDUCED

Very cute home only 400 feet from public access to Otsego Lake. 2 bedrooms on lower level with 3rd bedroom in loft above living room. Stone fireplace. Great spot for beach, boating or snowmobiling. \$79,900 #5763

REDUCED

50 ACRES in Beaver Creek Township! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has generous living room measuring 26 x 18 with brick fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Kitchen/dining area are also very spacious at about 15 x 26 with hardwood floors. Full basement is partially finished. \$249,500 #5756

VIEWS OF BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHE! Possible dock usage. 3 bedroom 1 bath home/cottage is in great condition and features a fireplace and a wonderful screened/wooded sun room/porch. Extra large garage for all the toys. \$169,900 #5755

LAND CONTRACT TERMS. MOBILE OFFERS TWO BEDROOMS AND A BATH. 20 acre property has a shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area for only \$69,000 #5651

Immaculate home located on 2.26 acres with 122 feet of frontage on the upper AuSable River. Home features four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite with hot tub, covered deck overlooking the river, an attached and a detached garage. \$145,000 #5539

What a set-up! Beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on over an acre of land with a view of Lake Margrethe. Stunning family room/sun room has floor to ceiling tapered windows. Attached garage, 24x32 pole barn, 16x40 pole barn and guest cabin. #5567 \$198,900

Great Family home nice location and easy access to town and shopping 3 bedroom 1 bath home up dated carpet and hard wood floors attached garage fenced in back yard wood deck county maintained road just \$85,000 #5754

50x125 Commercial Building plus a 26x48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8x8 overhead door and a 10x10 overhead door. Building's 14' at eve and completely insulated. 27x27 office area and 3-bathrooms. High visibility and highway access \$350,000 #5509

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Brick fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, beautiful private covered deck and additional extensive decking. Association includes club house, lake access and swimming pool. #5716 \$129,000

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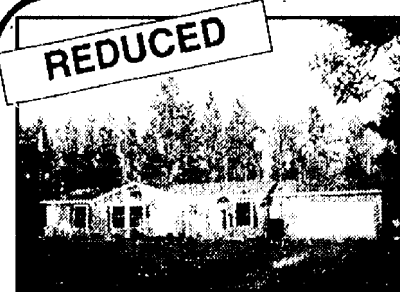
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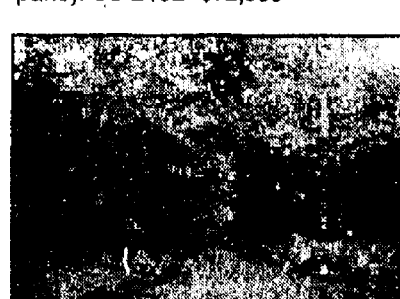
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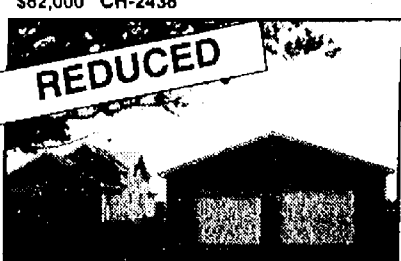
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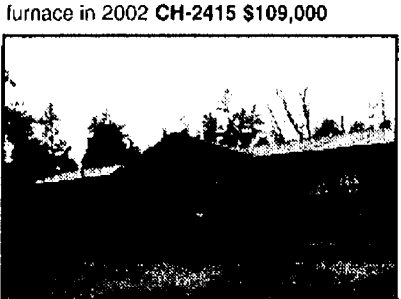
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10 ACRES ADJOINING AUSABLE STATE FOREST, VERY SECLUDED HILLSIDE SETTING! Ideal hunting and snowmobile getaway. Beautiful rolling terrain with mixture of hardwoods (Aspen, Pine Trees). 972 s.f., 2 bedrooms, one bath up north getaway. Knotty pine cathedral ceilings, open staircase, woodstove, and mostly furnished. \$82,000 CH-2438



SPOTLESS COUNTRY LIVING. Completely remodeled 1,292 s.f. three bedroom farm home with a 30' x 40' garage. Updated metal roof, siding, windows, carpet, and kitchen. All new appliances-stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave. Well, water heater, and Trane furnace in 2002 CH-2415 \$109,000



HALF LOG SIDING IN WOODED SETTING. Includes adjacent building site. Secluded location at end of private drive. Spotless home and grounds. 1,585 S.F., 3 B/R, 2 bath home. Master bedroom suite, vaulted ceiling, raised panel interior doors, window A/C, washer and dryer negotiable. 24 x 62 garage, 220 electrical service and drive through doors. Grayling school district, Kalkaska County. CH-2342 \$119,500

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This very well kept home awaits new owners who are ready to enjoy this newly developing neighborhood. Nicely sized living room opens to dining and kitchen for group gatherings or a quiet evening. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, shed with playhouse, and underground sprinklers are just a few benefits. #248329 \$143,900



Great up north getaway on 4.92 acres. 1 bedroom, possibly 2 more. Covered porch, large 30' x 30' garage. Lots of trails just minutes away. #242342 \$75,500



Large family home offers 4 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, 2.5 car attached garage, Natural Gas base Board Heat and Wood Stove. This home is located near the schools, golf course, and Higgins Lake. Home needs a little TLC but priced right. Home Warranty included. Parcel, 8, golf view sub also available for \$9,500 #242951 \$9,900



This unique log home offers many features including stone fireplace, newer windows, and two main updates to list. Large yard, lake access at the end of the road, frontage on two streets, decking in yard, and plenty of storage. The two bd guest house makes a great rental income opportunity or room for visiting family and friends. Must see to appreciate. Additional lot and garage available for \$38,500. #243039 \$139,500



Cute little home offers warmth with the woodstove. Amenities include 2 bedrooms, 473 acres with state land adjoining property to the east, back yard is fenced for the dog, enclosed back porch, circle drive and lean-to on back of garage for additional storage. Near ORV and Blue Bear Trails. #243078 \$75,000

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40 acres of beautiful hardwoods with some Christmas trees that are harvestable. Beautiful spot for a home. High and dry. Great place to hunt deer and turkey. Property has never been logged. Owner is licensed real estate agent. #244638 \$89,900

Beautifully wooded, 10 acres near Horseshoe Lake, Blue Gill Lake, Bradford Lake and snowmobile trails. Best of all 257 feet on Bradford Creek. #246287 \$40,000

Very affordable frontage on the West Branch of Big Creek. Power pole on site, along with 2" well and permit for septic. Good Trout Fishing. #247580 \$22,000

This parcel offers great hunting for deer and bear, and great trout fishing for brooks and brown. Only 10 minutes west of Houghton Lake. You must take a look if you are an outdoors person! 27 acres with river frontage. #243887 \$190,250

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FOR RENT M-72 West. Remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new appliances and furniture, 2-car garage. Convenient to Grayling, yet private. \$750/month, plus utilities. First/last/security, references required. Non-smoking. No pets. Call 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (11/02/06tf/2)

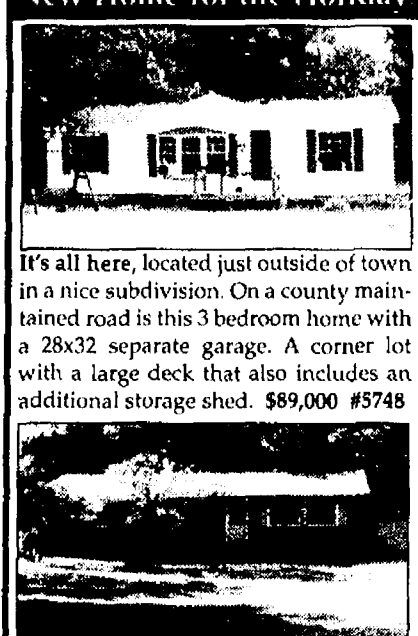
TWO BEDROOM 1 bath with garage on the Manistee River, located off Riverview Road. Recently remodeled. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. Available 11/1/06. Call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (LR12/07/06/2)/2)

FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath home located in town at 404 Brink St. The rent is \$560 per month, and the security deposit is \$550. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT Three bedroom, two bathroom home located six miles south of town on Seven Mile Rd. The rent is \$650 per month with a \$650 security deposit. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-23-30/2)

1. Real Estate

New Home for the Holidays



It's all here, located just outside of town in a nice subdivision. On a county maintained road is this 3 bedroom home with a 28x32 separate garage. A corner lot with a large deck that also includes an additional storage shed. \$89,000 #5748

Up dated 3 bedroom, 1 bath home only 1 mile from town on a county maintained road. Includes attached garage, fenced in back yard, and a large wood deck that's waiting for a new owner. \$85,000 #5754

Bill Borchers
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738
989-348-5474

2. For Rent

STUDIO APARTMENT for rent in downtown Grayling, recently remodeled. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room, coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non-smoking, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$385 per month, \$350 security deposit, plus utilities. References required. Call 989-348-7143. (11/02/06tf/2)

OLDER HOUSE IN CITY Two bedroom and one bath, completely remodeled. \$485 per month. First months rent and \$485 security deposit needed to occupy. No animals, non-smoking please. Utilities not included. Call 989-348-4006 between 9 am - 5 pm, ask for Lanice. (-23-30/2)

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL SPACE Currently available from **Jansen Warehousing** •500 s/f private, quiet, office with private restroom, heat and A/C. \$300/month

•2300 s/f warehouse/shop/office in town. \$550/ month
•3600 s/f heated warehouse w/loading dock-4 OH doors - restroom and small office. \$1500/month

W JANSEN WAREHOUSING
989-348-8818
Grayling, Michigan

2. For Rent

LARGE ONE BEDROOM and one bath duplex in city. \$455, plus heat. Security deposit of \$455 is required to move in. No animals allowed please. Call 989-348-4006 between 9 am - 5 pm, ask for Lanice. (-23-30/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, dining room and basement. Walking distance to schools and downtown. Application, references, and security deposit required. \$625 per month, plus utilities. Contact 989-732-3828. (LR12/7/06/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has one, two, three and four bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by eligible applicants. Rent is based on income. Laundry and play areas on site. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (LR12/07/06/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS., 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (LR12/07/06/2)

2. For Rent

Senior Apartments available at **The Brook Retirement Communities.** Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of Amenities, Activities, Beautiful Surroundings and Affordable Living. Communities located in:
Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200
Roscommon (989) 275-4000
West Branch (989) 343-1400
Gladwin (989) 426-8700
Call or stop by today for a personalized tour.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT on Beaver Rd., 3 bedroom home with garage located on 2 1/2 acres. \$650/month, plus security deposit. Available Dec. 1. Please call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (LR12/07/06/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom rentals available, \$500 a month, plus security deposit. For more information call Ron at 989-344-2053. (11/16/06tf/2)

HIGGINS LAKE AREA Beautiful, clean, fully furnished 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake, non-smoking, no pets. Available immediately. \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529 or 231-947-7884. (-23-30/2)

FIVE BEDROOM 2 bath house, fully remodeled, with appliances. Very nice home in Frederic. \$700 monthly. 989-450-9742. (-23-30/2)

RESTAURANT FOR RENT fully equipped. \$1,200 monthly. 989-450-9742. (-23-30/2)

4 RENT 5 acre river front property with secluded 2 bedroom home. \$750 a month. 425-314-6090. (-30-7-14/2)

GRAYLING 2 bedroom apartment, 1 1/2 bath, lots of amenities. \$625 a month, plus security deposit. No pets. 989-344-9070. (LR12/28/06/2)

NICE, CLEAN, COZY 2 bedroom home, well insulated, gas heat, minutes from town on East M-72. \$500, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (11/30/06tf/2)

APARTMENT FOR RENT 1 bedroom, utilities included. \$450, plus deposit. 500 Michigan Ave., Grayling. 1-989-685-3282. (-30/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOME non-smoking, no pets. \$475/month, plus. 348-4840. (LR12/21/06/2)

HOME FOR RENT on Park Street. 3B/R, one bath with garage located close to hospital, schools, library. No smoking or pets. \$500 per month, plus security deposit. Utilities not included. References and application required. 348-6021 and leave message, or 348-7440 and ask for Debbie. (-30-7sgf/2)

RENT WEEKLY or monthly. Nice, clean, fully furnished, two bedroom house. \$150/week, \$550/month. Phone 344-8065. (-30-7/2)

3. Employment

THE OLE BARN has new management, Nancy Hunt. Food specials and drink specials. Come join the fun. For call ahead pizza orders, 344-1760. (-30/3)

AJD FOREST PRODUCTS is seeking an experienced Head Saw Filer. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years experience in all phases of filing, leveling, benching, welding and grinding of large band saws and circulars, knowledge of carbide is a plus. Knife grinding and mill set up. This is full-time year round position to be filled immediately. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package including medical, dental, vision and 401K plan. Please send resume to: AJD Forest Products, P.O. Box 629, Grayling, MI 48738, Attention: Human Resources, John. 348-5412, ext. 126. (-30-7/3)

3. Employment

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Karen Soltis, Manager
800-252-2065

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR12/21/06/3)

COURIERS NEEDED: Must be dependable and have dependable vehicle. Must have a clear driving record. Hours vary, Monday thru Friday mainly. Please call if interested. 989-344-0499 or 1-888-336-7205. (-23-30-7/3)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT Private practice in beautiful northern MI seeks a caring, motivated, team oriented PTA. An Associate Degree in an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant program required. Manual background preferred. Join a team that provides excellent patient care. Competitive pay, and benefits. Fax: 989-705-8448. (-30-7/3)

TRANSPORTATION MANAGER Growing company in the Gaylord area is looking for the right person to serve as transportation manager. Must have experience in the trucking industry. Competitive wages in addition to our benefit package of health insurance, 401(k) and section 125 plan. Please email your resume to: yvonne_bahling_gc@chartermi.net. Michigan Wood Carriers, Inc., is an equal employment opportunity employer. (LR11/30/06/3)

MASTER'S LEVEL substance abuse counseling position needed for two days per week in the Gaylord office of Catholic Human Services. Send resume to: Catholic Human Services, Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #3, Gaylord, MI 49735, attention Nancy L. Morgridge, Administrator. (-30/3)

PART-TIME LPN position available. Afternoon shift. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling Nursing Centre. (-30-7/3)

DAY CARE ASSISTANT Manistee River area. 10 - 15 hours/week, afternoons and evenings, starting January. 989-348-5175. (-30-7/3)

EDUCATION, Michigan State University Extension - Crawford County. Full-time, one year, AmeriCorps VISTA position. Responsibilities include working with local youth programs to promote citizenship and service, and assist with high school to middle school peer mentoring. Monthly stipend of \$833 and health benefits provided. Upon completion of service, a cash award of \$1,200 or an Education Award of \$4,725 will be distributed. Some college, non-formal education or youth programming experience preferred. Application deadline Dec. 8. Contact MSU Extension for application (989) 344-3266. (-30-7/3)

4. Services Offered

HORSE BOARDING Indoor and outdoor riding arena's, heated bathroom. Horses fed twice daily. Beautiful trails to ride all year. A great place for show horses, performance horses or your family pet. Starting at \$275. Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (LR12/28/06/4)

3. Employment

4. Services Offered

SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (LR11/30/06/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Raking, and cleaning debris off roofs of houses and garages, and painting. 348-5081. (-LR11/30/06/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

DRIVER'S TRAINING Segment 1, 2 and automobile road skills testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School since 1978. Classes: January 8, March 1, May 1. Call 348-8838 for applications. Best rates. (LR12/21/06/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

ARE YOU TIRED of looking at your old pole building? We can make it looking new again. Call Tom's Pole Buildings, 800-541-3974. (10/5/06tf/4)

SEAMS LIKE HOME Military sewing by Dar Welt. Winter hours are by appointment. Call 348-7220. (LR11/30/06/4)

YARD WORK Two man crew. Truck, tools, firewood available, snow plowing, roof and gutter, walkway cleared. Call for quote. 989-348-7046. (LR11/30/06/4)

NEED A PLACE to board your horse? Please call 989-348-7138. (LR11/30/06/4)

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS Breakfast with Santa, Sat., Dec. 2, at Michelson Memorial Church, 8 am to 11 am. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, photos and children's gift corner. Sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association. (-16-23-30/4)

GROUP HOME licensed child care has immediate openings, 1 year - 5 years old. 2 CPR certified care givers with decades of experience. M - F, 7:30 - 5:30 (food provided). Ask for Dena or Liberty, 344-1643. (-23-30/4)

SMALL PAINT JOBS Rooms, ceilings, etc. Good prices. Call Doug 348-8829, or Karen 348-2366. (-30/4)

DRYWALL HANGING, finishing, and repairs. Call Ed at 989-745-3531 or 989-348-2839. (-30-7/4)

DAY CARE OPENING Manistee River area, in January. Accepting all ages. Call 989-348-5175. (-30-7/4)

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HANDYMAN low rates. Call Greg at 344-0920. (-30/4)

RIDING LESSONS Gift certificates. Christmas specials - lesson packages starting at \$75 to \$175. Great horses and ponies. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (LR12/28/06/4)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

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"SHIH TZU PUPS" AKC registered. Call Buzz or Julie, 344-0661 or 390-2152. (-30/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

5. For Sale

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989-619-0912

5. For Sale

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING for your business, truck or trailer. Vehicle graphics. See John at The Copy Shop (11/16/06tf/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/28/06/5)

CHRISTMAS TREES Douglas and concolor firs, blue and black hills spruce. Wreaths, garland/roping and grave blankets. King's Farms, open Nov. 15 - Dec. 23, 9 - 6. 989-422-3002. (LR12/14/06/5)

FIREWOOD oak, split/delivered, \$50 cord. Phone 344-9056. (LR12/07/06/5)

5. For Sale

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES Beautiful blue's and blacks, lots of flashy colors. Mom and dad on farm. Ready to go to new homes at Christmas. 989-348-9233. (11/16/06tf/5)

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UPTOWN GRAYLING OPEN LATE on Fridays for the holidays. Participating merchants will be open until 8 pm on Fridays for the holiday season, beginning Friday, Nov. 24. Register to win a prize package valued at more than \$300. Register at each participating merchant from 6 pm - 8 pm on Fridays only. (-30/8)

MYERS SNOW PLOW for sale. 989-348-2391. (-30/5)

P & C APPLIANCE SERVICE is offering you reasonably priced used appliances and repair service. 348-0167. (-30-7/5)

5. For Sale

20 OR SO CHICKENS mix breeds, layers, 3 or 4 roosters, \$4 each/OBO. Free to good loving home: Blue Tick/Lab mix, female, spade, great with kids and other animals. 344-2801, 390-0213, 348-5223. (-30/5)

FLOWERS BY JOSIE is now selling Alpine chocolates. Chocolate covered potato chips, Bruce's famous caramel corn now at F.B.J. Gift baskets now available. (LR12/21/06/5)

1967 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE 50 cc, runs good, good condition, collectors bike, \$700. 1965 Harley Davidson Sportster, runs good, great condition with extra chrome, \$2,500. Call 989-348-7234. (-30-7/5)

17" SAM TRON color monitor, model 77V, \$25. 989-821-6492. (-30/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST CAT missing 11/25 near Michigan at Park St. Black/brown long hair, yellow eyes. 348-8487. (-30/7)

HAPPILY MARRIED, financially secure, energetic couple hopeful to adopt. Ready to offer your baby a life time of love and laughter, encouragement and opportunity. Cindy and Rob, toll free 1-866-843-5017. (-30-7/7)

THANKS A LATTE Coffee, latte, cappuccino coming soon to Flowers by Josie. (LR12/21/06/7)

FREE BOXES suitable for moving. Please call 989-344-7460. (-30/7)

8. Announcements

ATTENTION Nancy Hunt from Spikes is now at the Ole Barn. Stop in to say "hi". (-30/8)

FLOWERS BY JOSIE open Friday nights until 8 pm throughout Christmas. Offering special deals. Happy Holidays to all. (LR12/21/06/8)

TURKEY STRATA LUNCHEON Thursday, December 7, from 11 to 1 pm. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Take-outs available. Cost is \$5 per person. (-30/8)

8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06t/8)

AUCTION Dec. 2, 10 am, Mio. Furniture, pottery, glass, primitives, collectibles, early toys, guitars, beer mirrors, pizza oven, cutter sleigh, 2004 Ford E150 van, coins & more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-30/8)

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ACCELERATED PHLEBOTOMY CLASS begins Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15 in Gaylord. Evening classes, cost \$995. Limited seats. 313-382-3857. (LR11/30/06/8)

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"HUNT WITH FRED BEAR" New book now available at Skip's, Riverland, AuSable Gifts, Charlies Truck Stop, Sledheads. (11/30/06t/8)

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CHRISTMAS PORTRAITS Fannie Finn's provides quality home and outdoor portraits in time for Christmas. (989) 344-7444. (-30/8)

THE VFW LADIES AUX. will hold a Craft & Bake Sale on Dec. 9, from 9 - 4, at the American Legion Hall. Be sure to stop. A great last minute place to shop. (-30/8)

CUSTOMERS, give your pet the gift of love this Christmas. Get them groomed at Darlene's Milltown Groomers. Gift certificates available, 6405 West M-72, Grayling, MI. Call for appointment, 989-348-4104. (-30-7/8)

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE Dee Jays Gifts, 120 Michigan Ave. 40% off entire store. Open Dec. 1, 2, 8 & 9. (-30/8)

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sale

MOVING SALE Dec. 2 & 3, 9 - 6. 7888 W. Hulbert Rd. Tools, fishing and hunting supplies, etc. (-30/10)

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11. Automotive

CAR DETAILING: Let JJ's Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle, inside & out! 348-7710. (9/29/05t/11)

1988 CHEVY CAMARO southern body, V-6, runs great, needs some TLC, \$1,500/OBO. Call 348-8100, leave message. (-30-7/11)

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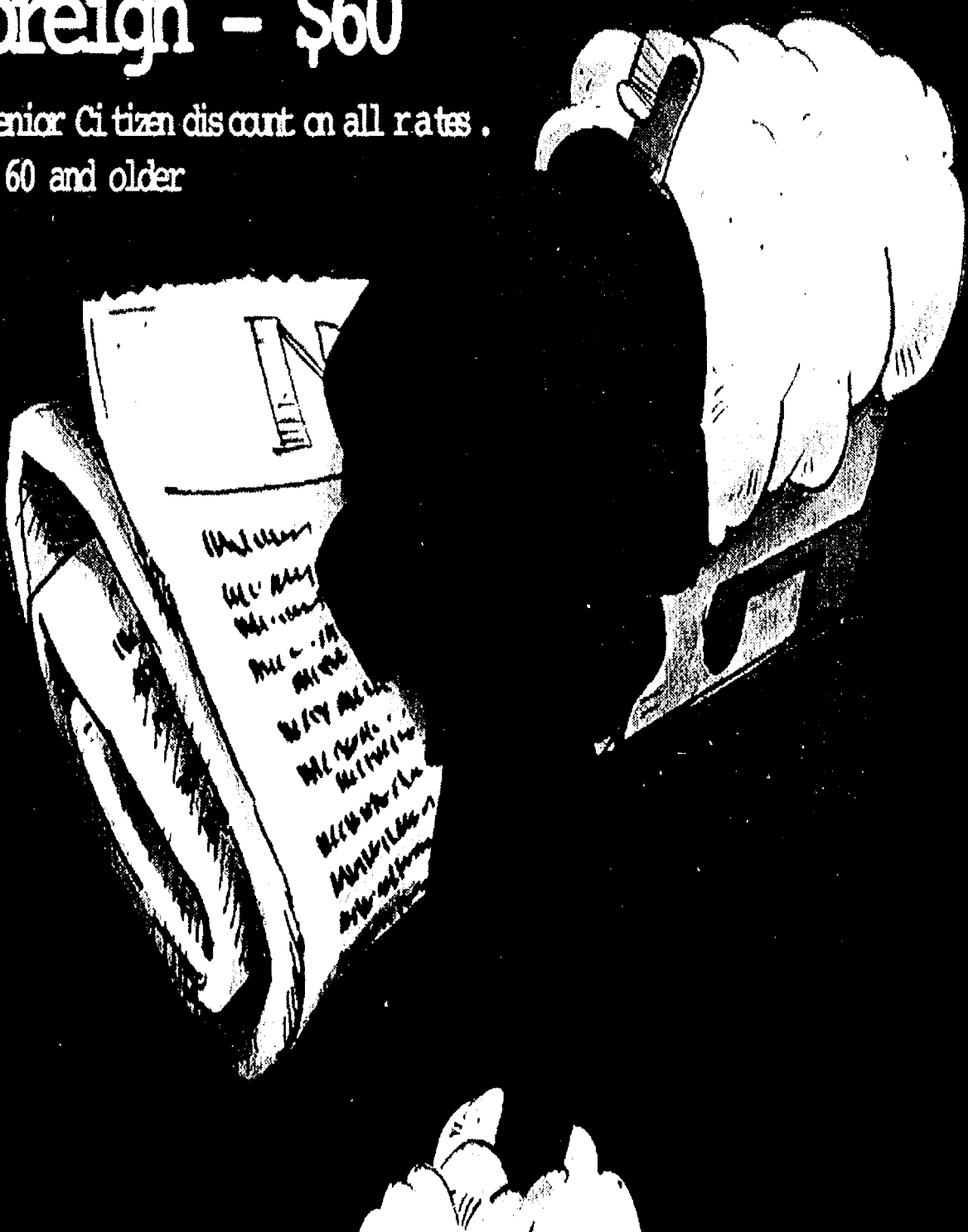
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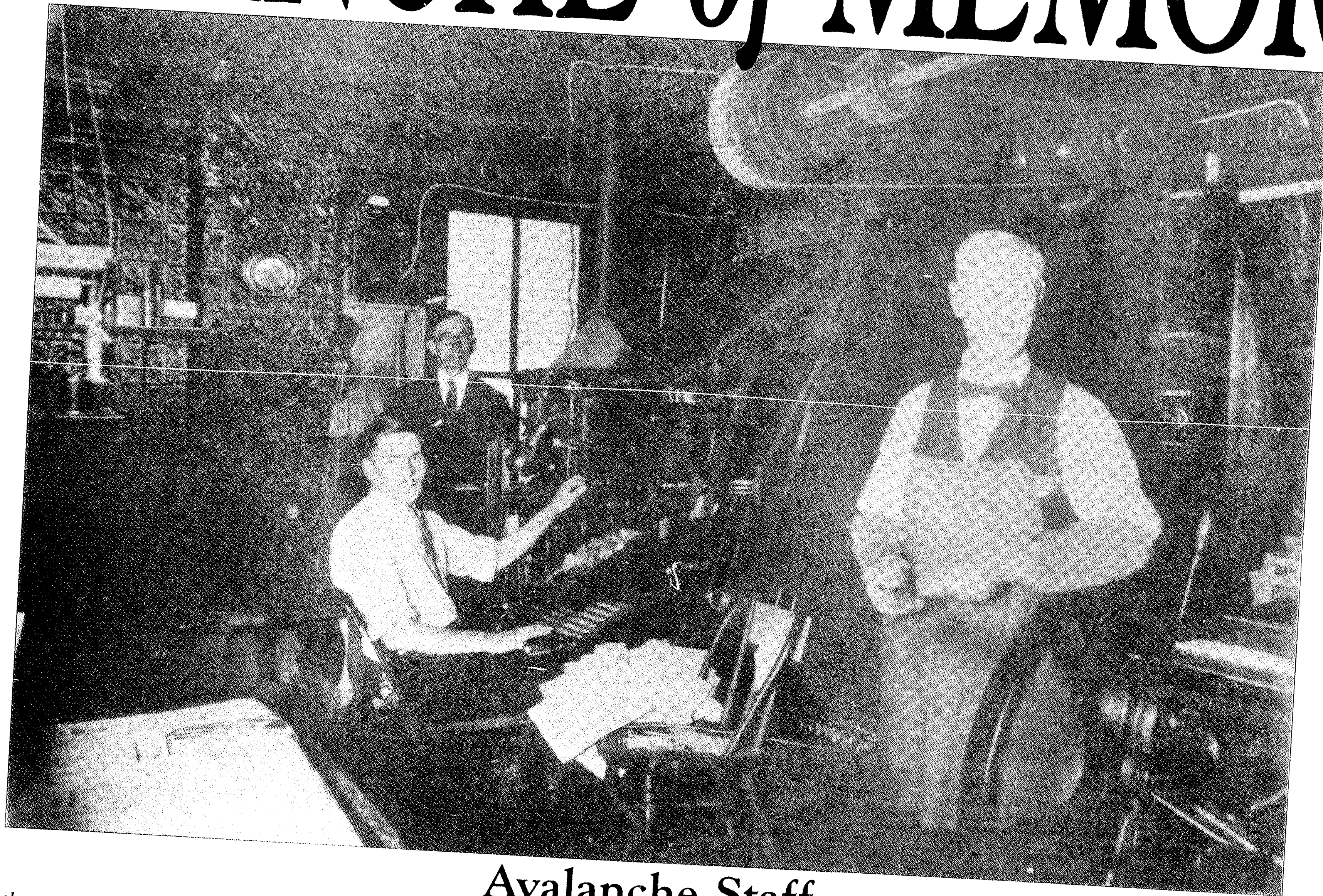
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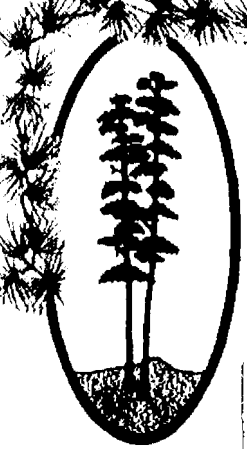
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Elk Near Portage Lake

Elk used to be a common sight in Grayling, thanks to a state game preserve designated to protect these and other animals. The photographer was lucky enough to capture this close picture of the creatures.

December						2 0 0 6	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Hanukkah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
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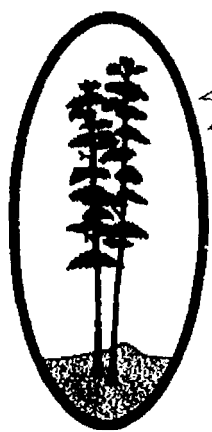
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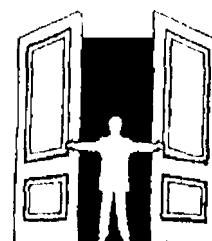
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January

2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day					
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	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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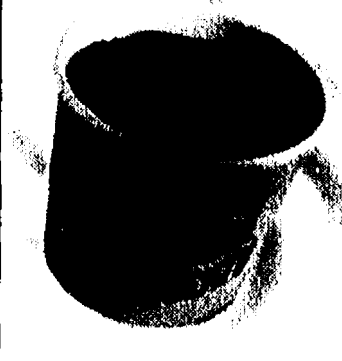
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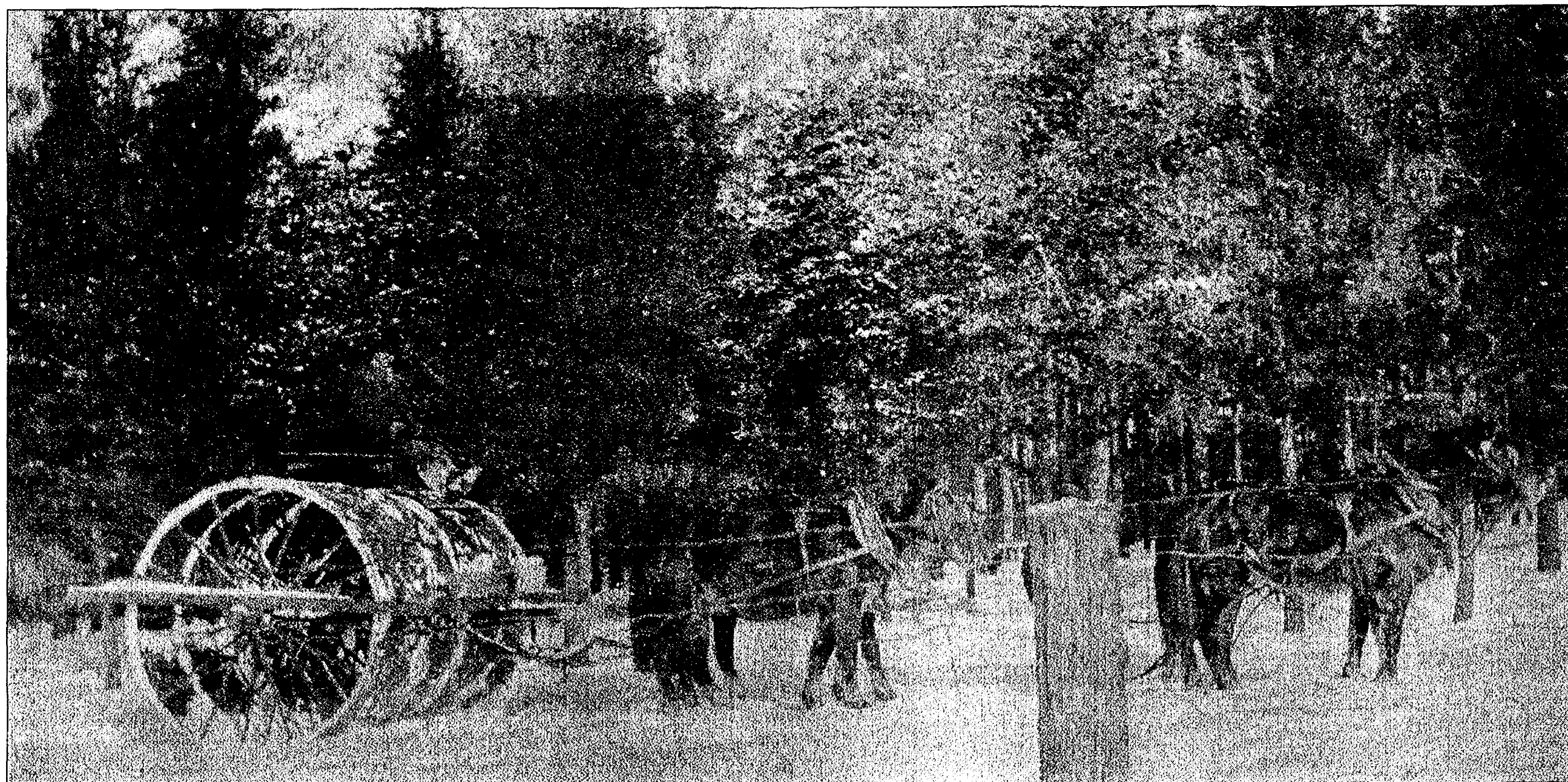
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February

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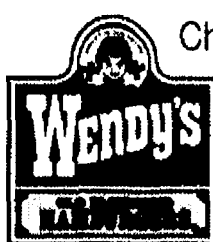
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11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21 Ash Wednesday	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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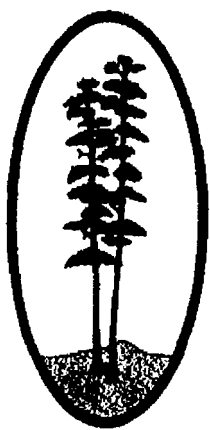
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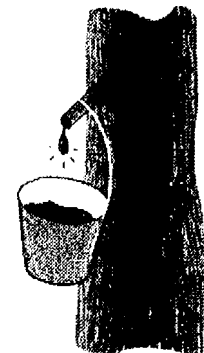
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March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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April

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Palm Sunday April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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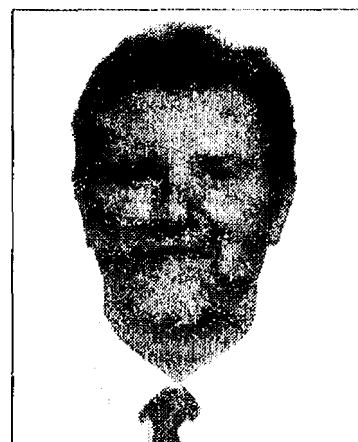
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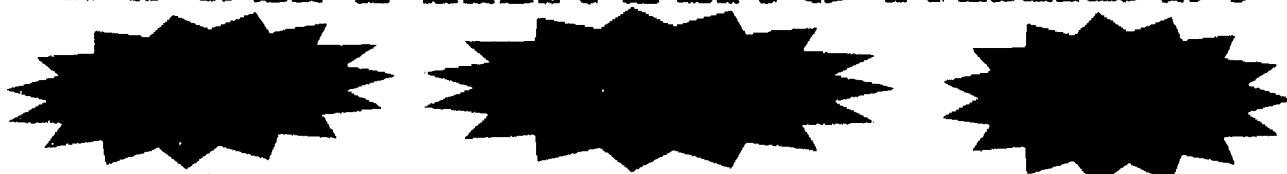
Frederic has always been an important part of Crawford County. The Edmonds family homestead pictured here was one of the many permanent residences established in this township at the beginning of the century. Frederic continued to grow until it peaked in the 1970s.

May

2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Mother's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
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	Memorial Day					

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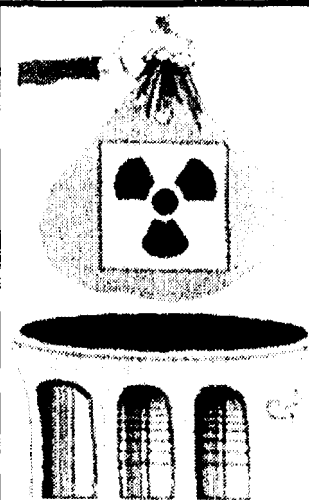
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Train Wreck

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June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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17	18	19	20	21 Flag Day	22	23
24 Father's Day	25	26	27	28 Summer Begins	29	30

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Travelling by Wagon

Horses were the preferred mode of transportation in Crawford County when this photo was taken in 1915. In the days of horse drawn carts and carriages this group of men were transporting their riverboats to the AuSable River.

July 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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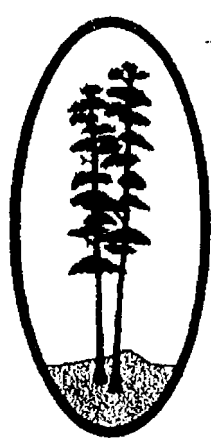
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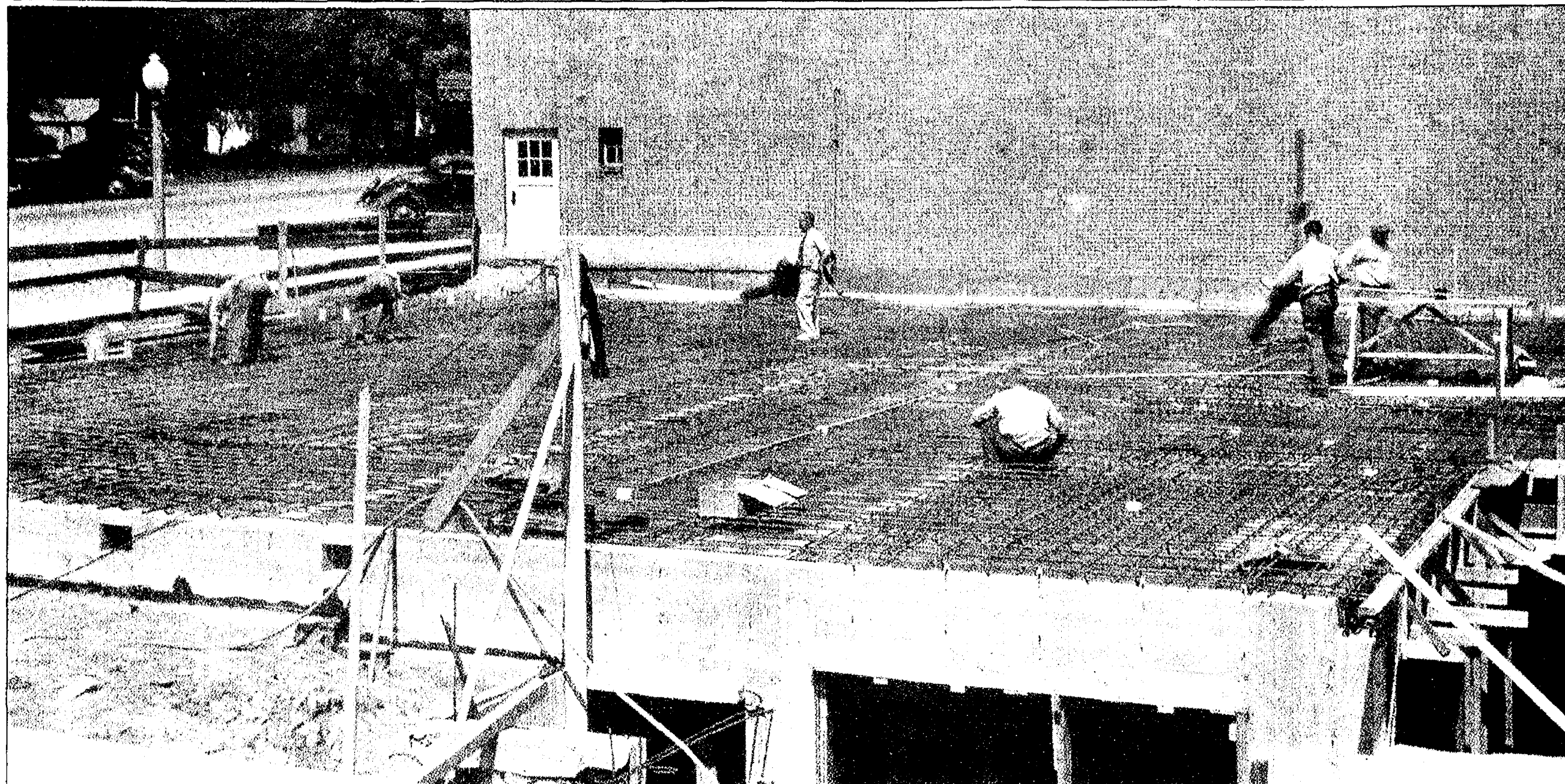
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August

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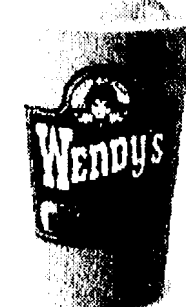
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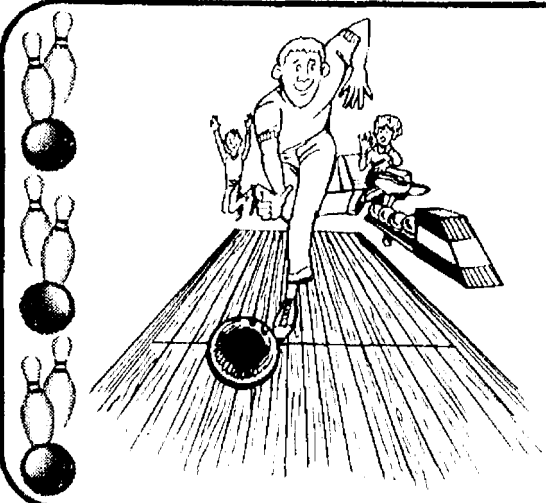
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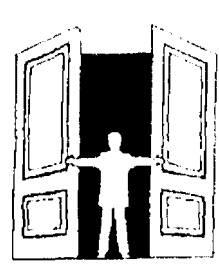


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Canoeing

*September isn't too late in the year for a canoe trip.
 This adventurous convoy of paddlers made their trek down the AuSable in September 1920.*

September							2007
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Labor Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Grandparents Day							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Autumn Begins							
30							



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Grayling School Faculty

These men and women were the faculty of the Grayling school system in 1891 or 1892.

October

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November

2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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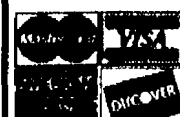
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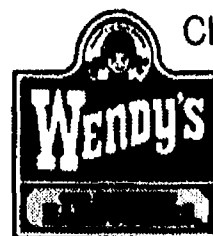
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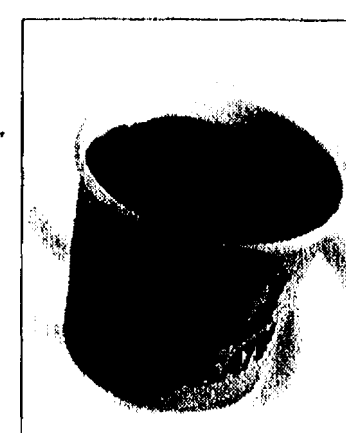
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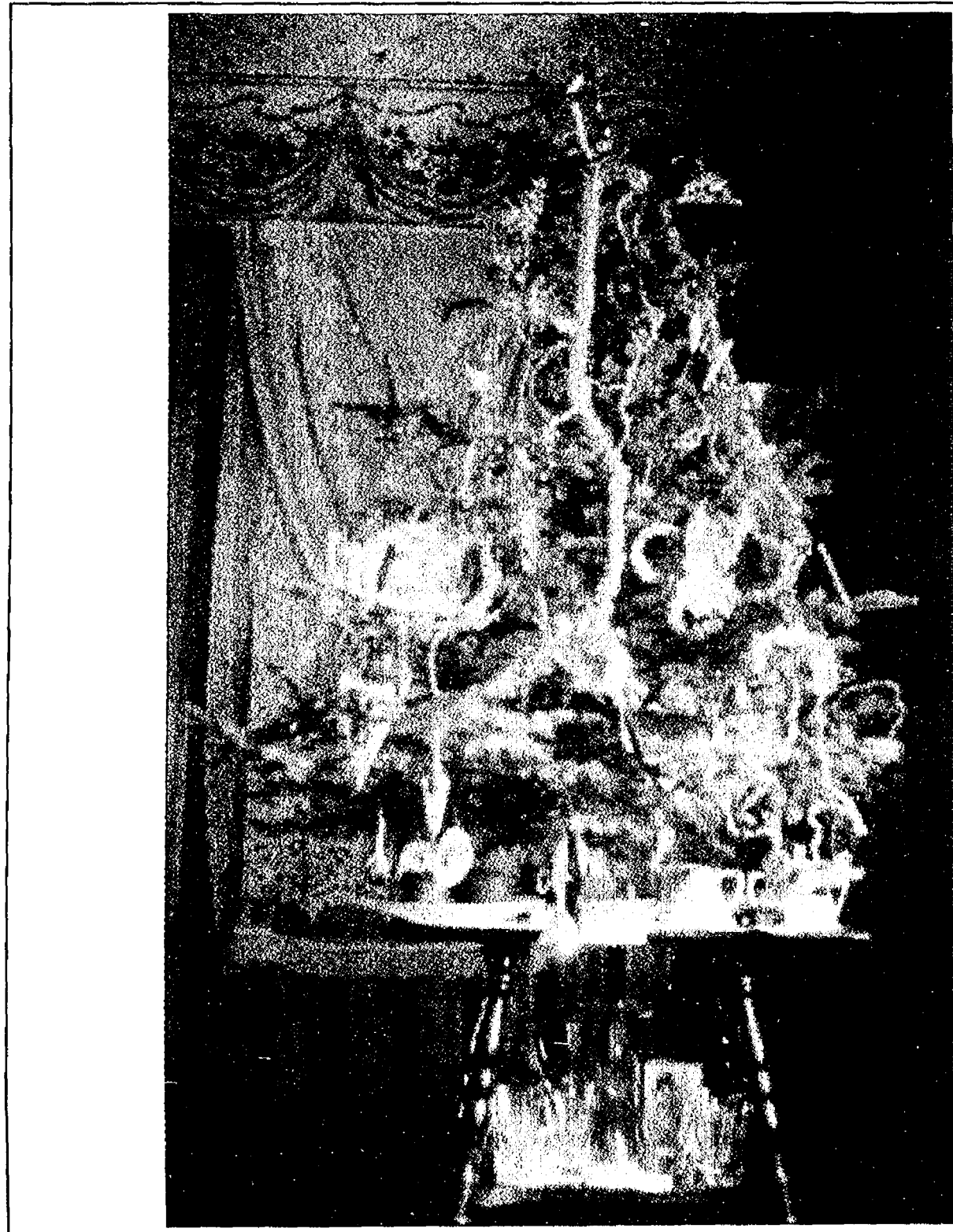
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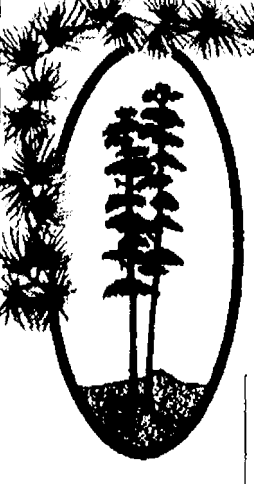


Old-fashioned Christmas

**Christmas
Decorations**
*Some traditions never die.
This picture, taken in 1914,
shows that Christmas trees
were just as popular then
as they are today.
The ornaments on the tree
suggest Christmas fashions
of the time.*



December						2007
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Hanukkah			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Winter Solstice	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Christmas Eve					
30	31					
	New Year's Eve	Christmas				



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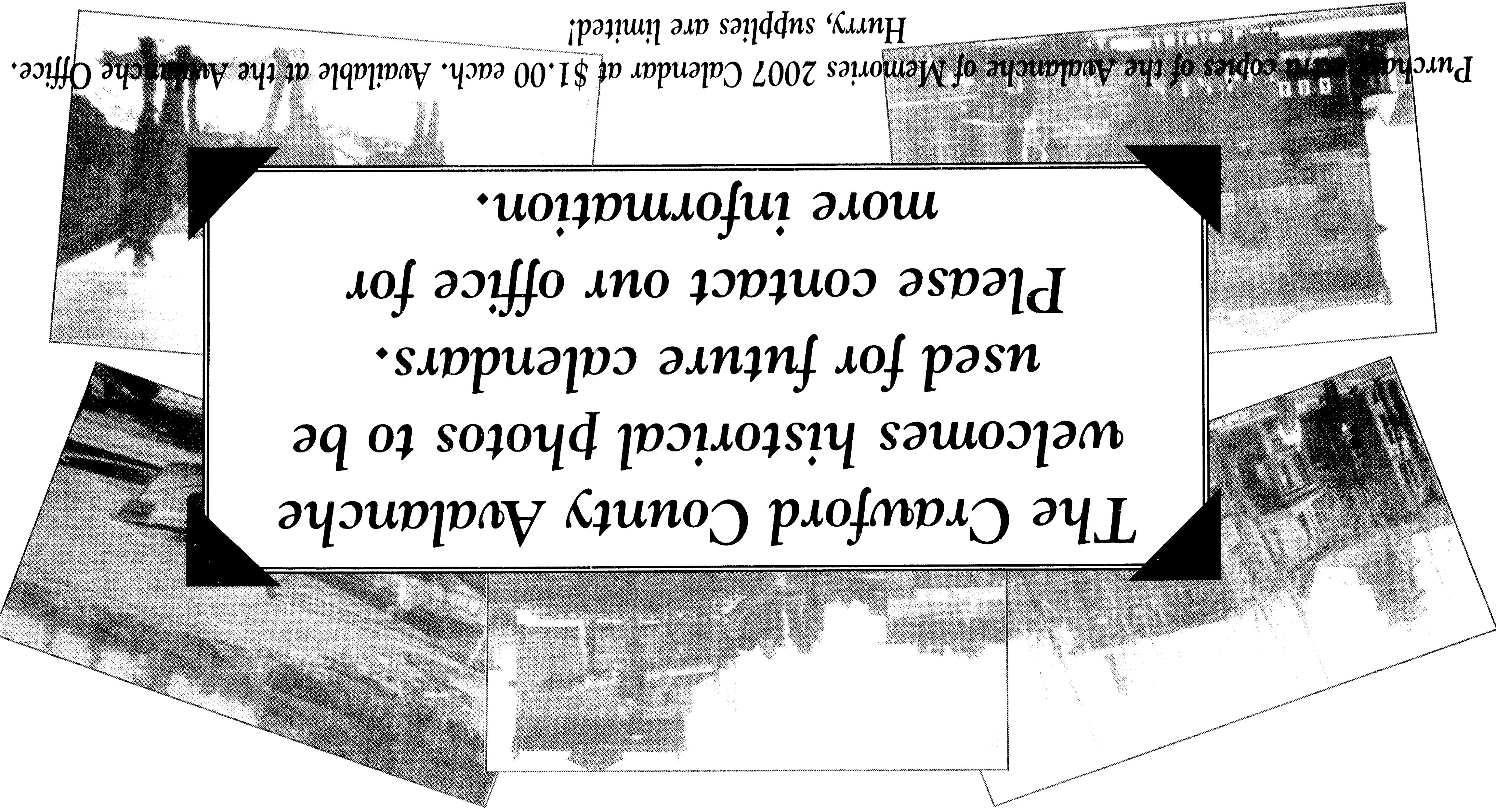
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